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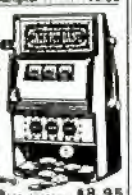

Las Vegas Replica. Take a chance. Insert coin, pull "one arm bandit" and watch dials spin. Big payoff if you hit! Collect money for your bank. Simonsmith action, 6" high. Not for gambling.

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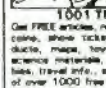

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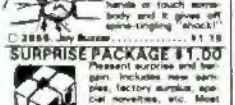

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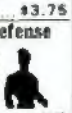

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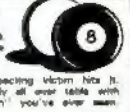
Crazy-Action Billiard Balls



Great way to break up a serious game of pool. Looks like regular ball until your unsuspecting victim hits it. Wanders erratically all over table with strangest "English" you've ever seen. Regulation size.

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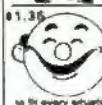
1001 Insults, Putdowns, For all Occasions



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A putdown, barb, or insult to suit every comeback for every occasion. Find one to fit every situation, every type person.

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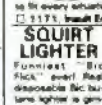

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Funniest "Bic Stick" ever! Real disposable Bic butane lighter is concealed in that unsuspecting victim gets face full of water. Easy to reload. Use over & over.

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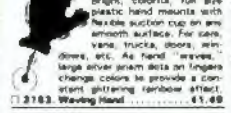
Pocket Spy Telescope



Powerful, yet fits pocket like pen. Magnifies several times original size. Brings distant objects closer. Attractive finish.

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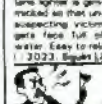
Super Insult Cards



Silent revenge for those who like to "Get Even," not mad. 80 biting, insulting cards with barbs & putdowns for most every occasion. Tells 'em off, without wasting your time & breath.

☐ 2800. Insult Cards ..... 99¢

Phony Squirt Catsup

Plastic containers look like they should hold the real thing. So when you squirt at friends or relatives they'll think their clothes are ruined. Red or yellow string shoots out causing no commotion. Every prankster should have both of these in his arsenal for special occasions.

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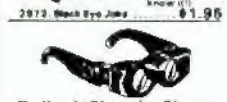

Worn like regular glasses, but gives you magnified, close-up look at field glasses. Follows the action when you do, yet so lightweight & convenient you'll soon forget you're wearing them! Easy turn, adjustable focus lets you vary lens distance, with 10 possible positions.

9395. Binoculars $2.95

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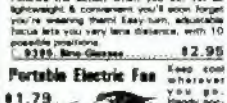

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Keep cool wherever you go! Handy pocket size. Powerful. Use standard battery.

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"Smoke" From Your Fingertips

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Hundreds of magic or joke uses. Hands always to be empty, then suddenly smoke appears from fingertips! Do over & over for delight; no sleight of hand. Illusion, though it is a learned. Invisible smoke-producing paste spreads on fingers.

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Realistic. Threatening glare. Slimy feel. Guaranteed big enough to be especially scary.

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Brilliant colors. Stick anywhere. With light diffracting prismatic background. Firebird is 7" wide. Snake is 3½" wide.

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USEFUL & FUN GREAT GIFT!

Registers emotions, heartbeats, reactions. Test lovers, friends, relatives for lies, compatability. Great for party fun, actually psychological experiments. Works similar to expensive polygraph lie detector, but now available in low-priced transistorized pocket model. Easy to use. Hand-held electronic. Easy read dial. Complete instructions. About 4"x3". Operates on standard battery (not incl.). In attractive gift box.

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Realistic Just like authentic police emergency light. Attach to car roof or dashboard in seconds. Also makes excellent psychedelic party light. Really get into the music & the mood with brilliant beams that revolve gently around the room. With suction cup base for fast attachment. About 8" tall. Uses standard batteries.

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Fantastic fun bargain. Do tricks, stunts, experiments. Arrange in millions of patterns. Stick together with own power. Easy to charge. Each 1/8x1/8x1/16".

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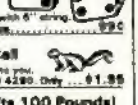
Giant Foam Dice



For car, bike, room, most anywhere. Each delightful colored foam rubber die is 3-1/4" high. Pair is connected with 6" string.

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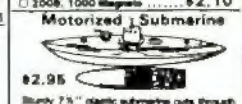
Motorized Submarine



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Sturdy 7½" plastic submarine cuts through water powered by battery operated heavy-duty underwater motor. Runs on pen-cell battery. 8" motor is waterproof sealed, with adjustable rubber & built in switch.

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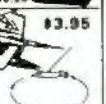
Squirrel Call



Brings them right to you. Hand operated.

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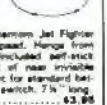

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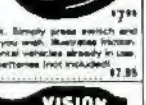
AIR CAR "HOVERCRAFT RIDES ON AIR!



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New HOVERCRAFT glides like magic over floors, sidewalks. EVEN WATER! Sleek car of the future uses principle of air suspension to ride on cushion of air above myriad tiny surface. Colorful plastic, 8"x9"x2" high. 4" propeller. 48" control line from push button remote control unit. Simply press switch and the beauty rises and floats in any direction you wish. Illustrates friction less motion principles of full size experimental vehicles already in use. Runs 5 hr. Ready-to-run except for 2 "D" batteries (not included).

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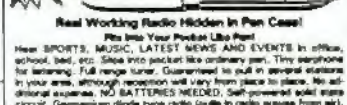

Real Working Radio Hidden in Pen Case!

Fits Into Your Pocket Like Pen!

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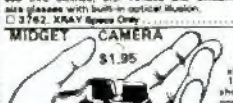

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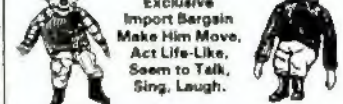
Exclusive Import Bargain Make Him Move, Act Life-Like, Seem to Talk, Sing, Laugh.



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DIAL "H" FOR HERO®

WHILE HER PARTNER-IN-PERIL, CHRIS KING, IS FORCED TO STUDY FOR AN UP-COMING SCHOOL TEST...

...VICTORIA GRANT FINDS HERSELF FIGHTING TO SURVIVE--

The NIGHT OF A THOUSAND DOOMS!

THE FALLING RAIN SOUNDS LIKE BEATING DRUMS AGAINST THE CLASSROOM WINDOW OF MISS SARAH JAMES, ENGLISH TEACHER AT HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH...

...GENERALLY, CLASS, YOUR TEST SCORES WERE FAIRLY GOOD, BUT THERE WERE SOME EXCEPTIONS.

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CHRIS, IF YOU CAN PLEASE STAY BEHIND A FEW MINUTES AFTER CLASS...

ME? OH, SURE, YEAH... I GUESS SO.

HEY, VICKI, WHERE DOES YOUR BOYFRIEND KEEP HIS BRAINS? IN HIS BACK POCKET?

SHUT UP, BRAD, OR DID YOU FORGET WHO FAILED HISTORY LAST YEAR, HUH?

THAT'S OKAY, VICKI, NOTHING THAT MISSING LINK SAYS CAN BOTHER ME.

THAT DOES IT, KING. YOU AND ME'S GONNA FIGHT-- AFTER SCHOOL!

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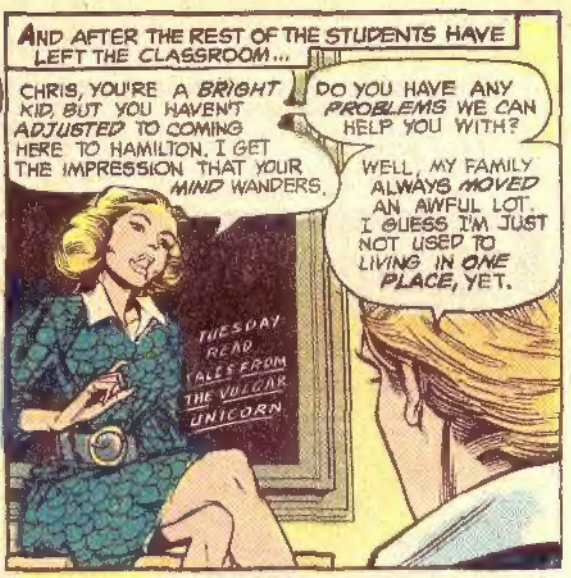
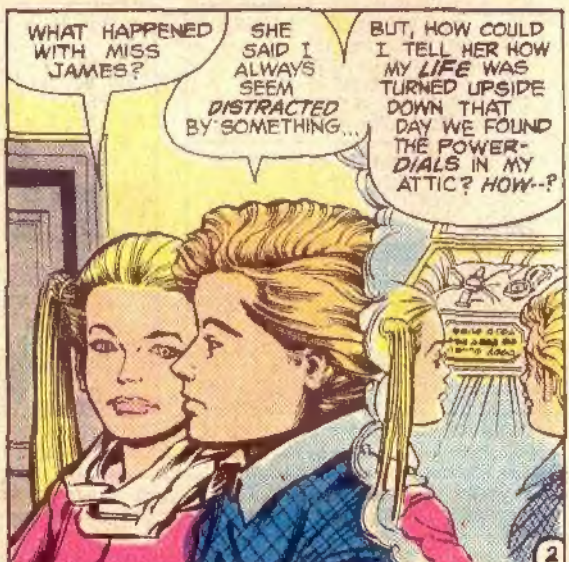
BRADFORD, I WOULDN'T LAUGH AT CHRIS IF I WERE YOU, YOUR SEMESTER AVERAGE ISN'T ANYTHING TO BRAG ABOUT.
HEY, MUTTON-HEAD, NOW WHO'S SITTING ON WHOSE BRAINS, EH?
HA! HA! HA! HA!
KNOCK IT OFF, NASH. YOU'RE BEGGING FOR TROUBLE.


AND AFTER THE REST OF THE STUDENTS HAVE LEFT THE CLASSROOM...
CHRIS, YOU'RE A BRIGHT KID, BUT YOU HAVEN'T ADJUSTED TO COMING HERE TO HAMILTON. I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOUR MIND WANDERS.
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WE CAN HELP YOU WITH?
WELL, MY FAMILY ALWAYS MOVED AN AWFUL LOT. I GUESS I'M JUST NOT USED TO LIVING IN ONE PLACE, YET.
TUESDAY READ TALES FROM THE VULGAR UNICORN

I WAS AN ARMY BRAT MYSELF. ALWAYS MOVING AROUND THE WORLD, SO I FEEL FOR YOU.
SO, THE QUESTION IS, WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?
IF I KNEW, I'D TELL YOU!

YOU'VE GOT TO TRY, CHRIS. I'M SCHEDULING YOU FOR A MEETING WITH MR. FABER, YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.
AND, IF YOUR PARENTS COULD COME, TOO-- I THINK IT WOULD HELP!
MY PARENTS? ;GULP; WELL, IF THEY REALLY HAVE TO...

AND AS CHRIS LEAVES THE CLASSROOM...
HEY, KING, REMEMBER, WE GOT A MEETING-- AFTER SCHOOL. DON'T FORGET IT... OR ELSE!
GO CLIMB A TREE, MANN. I DON'T FIGHT WITH JERKS.


WHAT HAPPENED WITH MISS JAMES?
SHE SAID I ALWAYS SEEM DISTRACTED BY SOMETHING...
BUT, HOW COULD I TELL HER HOW MY LIFE WAS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN THAT DAY WE FOUND THE POWER-DIALS IN MY ATTIC? HOW--?
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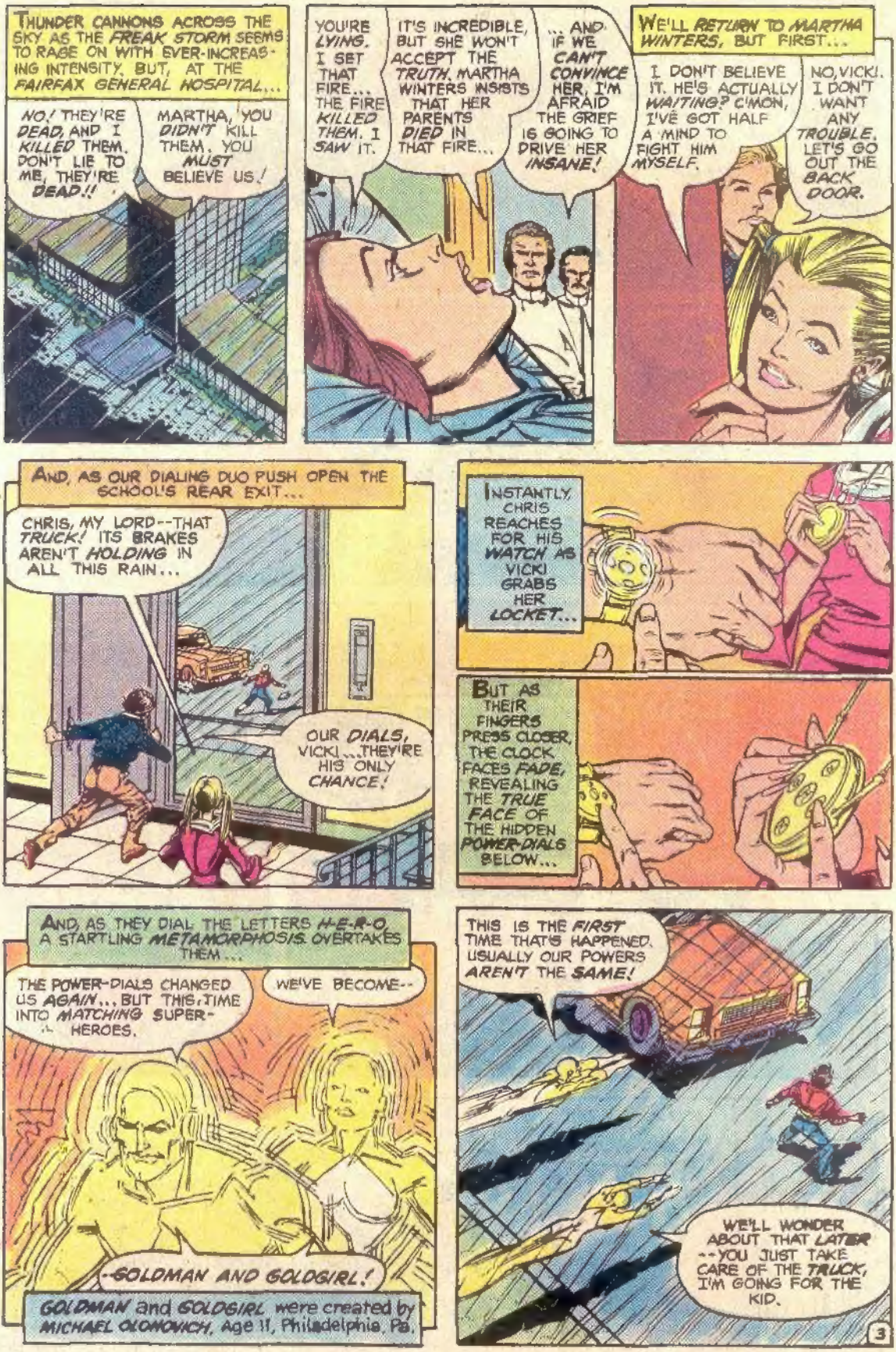
THUNDER CANNONS ACROSS THE SKY AS THE FREAK STORM SEEMS TO RAGE ON WITH EVER-INCREASING INTENSITY. BUT, AT THE FAIRFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL...
NO! THEY'RE DEAD, AND I KILLED THEM. DON'T LIE TO ME, THEY'RE DEAD!!
MARTHA, YOU DIDN'T KILL THEM. YOU MUST BELIEVE US!
YOU'RE LYING. I SET THAT FIRE... THE FIRE KILLED THEM. I SAW IT.
IT'S INCREDIBLE, BUT SHE WON'T ACCEPT THE TRUTH. MARTHA WINTERS INSISTS THAT HER PARENTS DIED IN THAT FIRE...
... AND IF WE CAN'T CONVINCE HER, I'M AFRAID THE GRIEF IS GOING TO DRIVE HER INSANE!
WE'LL RETURN TO MARTHA WINTERS, BUT FIRST...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. HE'S ACTUALLY WAITING? C'MON, I'VE GOT HALF A MIND TO FIGHT HIM MYSELF.
NO, VICKI. I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE. LET'S GO OUT THE BACK DOOR.
AND, AS OUR DIALING DUO PUSH OPEN THE SCHOOL'S REAR EXIT...
CHRIS, MY LORD--THAT TRUCK! ITS BRAKES AREN'T HOLDING IN ALL THIS RAIN...
OUR DIALS, VICKI...THEY'RE HIS ONLY CHANCE!
INSTANTLY, CHRIS REACHES FOR HIS WATCH AS VICKI GRABS HER LOCKET...
BUT AS THEIR FINGERS PRESS CLOSER, THE CLOCK FACES FADE, REVEALING THE TRUE FACE OF THE HIDDEN POWER-DIALS BELOW...
AND, AS THEY DIAL THE LETTERS H-E-R-O A STARTLING METAMORPHOSIS OVERTAKES THEM...
THE POWER-DIALS CHANGED US AGAIN... BUT THIS TIME INTO MATCHING SUPER-HEROES.
WE'VE BECOME--
--GOLDMAN AND GOLDGIRL!
GOLDMAN and GOLDGIRL were created by MICHAEL OLOMOVICH, Age 11, Philadelphia, Pa.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT'S HAPPENED. USUALLY OUR POWERS AREN'T THE SAME!
WE'LL WONDER ABOUT THAT LATER --YOU JUST TAKE CARE OF THE TRUCK, I'M GOING FOR THE KID.
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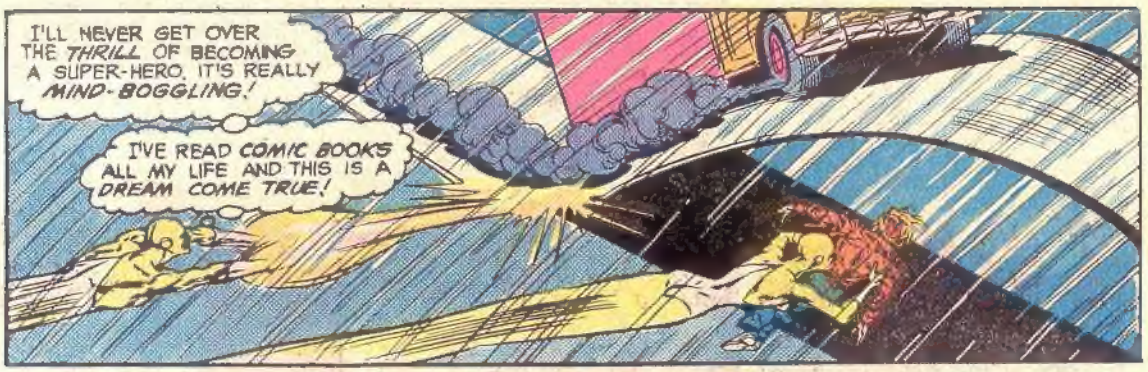
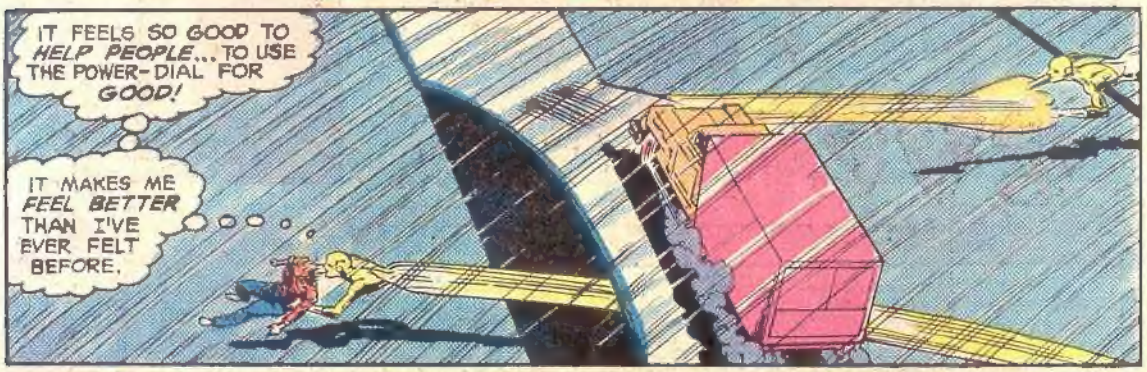

I'LL NEVER GET OVER THE *THRILL* OF BECOMING A SUPER-HERO. IT'S REALLY *MIND-BOGGLING!*
I'VE READ *COMIC BOOKS* ALL MY LIFE AND THIS IS A *DREAM COME TRUE!*



BUT, EVERY DAY COMES TO AN END, AND SO WE NOW SKIP AHEAD TO THE *NEXT DAY*, AND THE OFFICE OF *GUIDANCE COUNSELOR HENRY FABER*...
CHRIS IS *FAILING*. WE'RE WILLING TO GIVE HIM A *MAKE-UP TEST*, AND IF HE PASSES THAT, WELL, HE WON'T NEED *SUMMER SCHOOL*.
WE'VE BEEN MOVING AROUND SO MUCH, THINGS HAVE BEEN SO *CONFUSING*.

DON'T WORRY, MR. FABER, CHRIS WILL STUDY, AND HE'LL *PASS* THAT TEST.
OH, I DON'T WORRY, MR. KING, I *NEVER* WORRY. THAT'S HOW I'VE KEPT MY *SANITY* ALL THESE YEARS.
NO, I FIND IT'S BEST TO LET THE STUDENT WORRY.

AND SHORTLY, BACK AT 231 JEWEL AVENUE...
IT'S *AWFUL* OUT THERE. I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BAD *STORM*.
SO, *HOW* DID IT GO, MR. WIZARD? THEY STILL LET YOU IN SCHOOL?
IF YOU DON'T WANT A *SPANKING*, GARY, KEEP THOSE COMMENTS TO YOURSELF.
YEAH!
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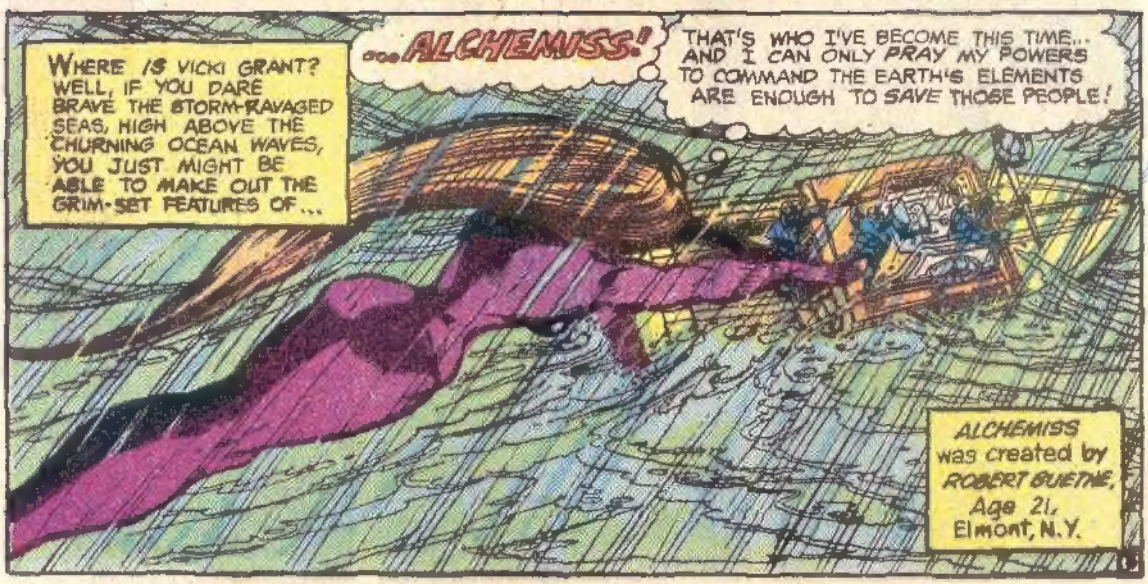
GREG, YOU DIDN'T SEE THE NEW COUCH. IT ARRIVED WHILE YOU WERE AT WORK. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HOLD ON, LIZ... THE PHONE!
RING!
GREGORY KING SPEAKING. WHO IS IT?
The Kings need MORE furniture... and YOU can design it! See our special LAST PAGE!

AN INSTANT LATER...
HONEY, THERE'S AN EMERGENCY-- THE STORM'S WREAKING HAVOC THROUGH FAIRFAX. I'VE GOT TO GO!
CAN'T THEY GET SOMEONE ELSE, GREG?
I WISH THEY COULD, BUT THE TRIALS OF A POLICEMAN ARE NEVER OVER.
MY POWER-DIAL... IT'S GLOWING!?!

CHRIS, YOU GO TO YOUR ROOM AND START STUDYING. YOU'RE GOING TO PASS THAT MAKE-UP TEST.
AW, C'MON, DAD. I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO VICKI'S...
CHRIS, YOU'RE GROUNDED... PERIOD!

GLUMLY, CHRIS RETURNS TO HIS BEDROOM, WHERE...
NUTS! MY DIAL'S GLOWING, WHICH MEANS VICKI'S USING HER POWERS.
I WANT TO JOIN HER... BUT, INSTEAD, I'VE GOT TO STUDY!
THE WORLD'S JUST NOT FAIR!


WHERE IS VICKI GRANT? WELL, IF YOU DARE BRAVE THE STORM-RAVAGED SEAS, HIGH ABOVE THE CHURNING OCEAN WAVES, YOU JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE OUT THE GRIM-SET FEATURES OF...
...ALCHEMISS!
THAT'S WHO I'VE BECOME THIS TIME... AND I CAN ONLY PRAY MY POWERS TO COMMAND THE EARTH'S ELEMENTS ARE ENOUGH TO SAVE THOSE PEOPLE!
ALCHEMISS was created by ROBERT GUETNE, Age 21, Elmont, N.Y.

I'M NOT SUPER STRONG, SO I CAN'T LIFT THAT SHIP OUT OF THE WATER, BUT I DO HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL THE EARTH--
--AND I DON'T HAVE TO BE INTO OCEANOGRAPHY TO REALIZE, THAT UNDER THE SEA...
...IS THE OCEAN BED, AND ALL THE EARTH I COULD POSSIBLY NEED!
AGGH! FEEL THE STRAIN... IT HURTS IN THE BACK OF MY NECK... BUT I'M DOING IT... ACTUALLY CAUSING THE GROUND TO THRUST UPWARD...
RRUNCCHH!!!
...THOUGH SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK THEY'LL CALL THAT PEAK "MOUNT VICK!"
BUT AT LEAST EVERYONE'S SAFE, AND THE COAST GUARD'S COMING TO KEEP THEM SAFE...
...SO I'D BE PUT TO BETTER USE PATROLLING THE CITY INSTEAD OF THE SEA!
STILL, IT'S A GOOD THING I HEARD THAT CB DISTRESS CALL. SINCE I GOT MY POWER-DIAL, I FIND MYSELF LISTENING MORE TO THE CITIZEN'S BAND THAN I DO TO ANY ROCK BAND!
YE GODS, THE LOWER FLOORS ARE FLOODING. WE'VE GOT TO EVACUATE!
FRANTICALLY, ORDERLIES RACE THROUGH THE HALLS OF FAIRFAX GENERAL, BUT...
C'MON, MARTHA, GET UP--WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE TOP FLOORS!
N... NO! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? I KILLED THEM... I KILLED MY OWN PARENTS.
NO, YOU DIDN'T-- BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE NOW. I'M GETTING YOU OUT OF HERE!
I'M NOT GOING... I'M NOT GOING--
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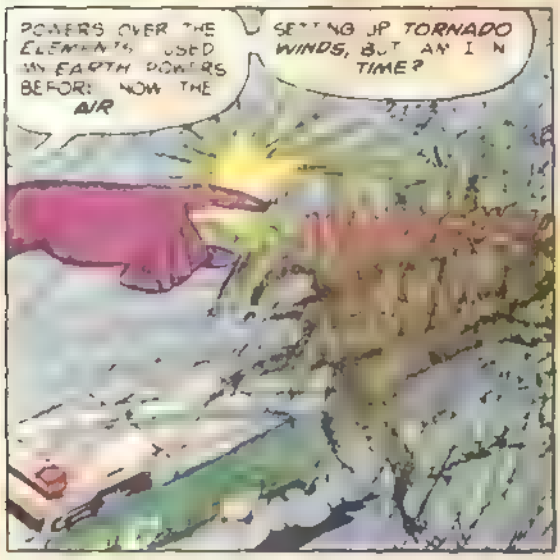
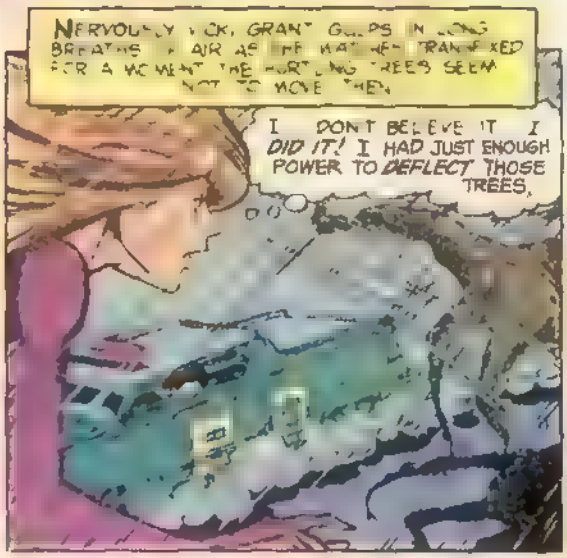
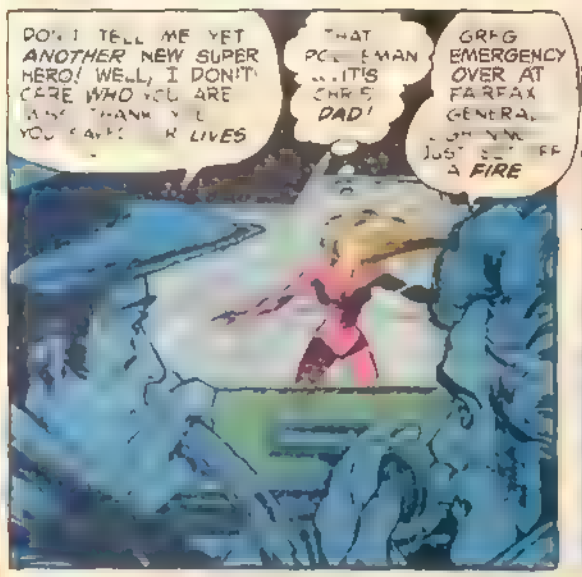
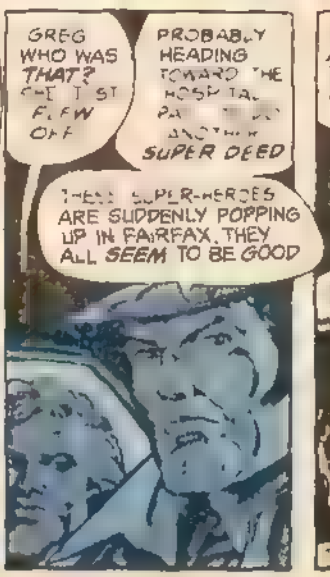
--AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE ME ANYWHERE!
MARTHA! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! DON'T RUN AWAY! IT'S DANGEROUS!!

AS MARTHA ANSTRADER RACES DOWN THE [illegible] IN THE CITY OF FAIRFAX, SHE
GOOD GRAVY! THOSE TREES--THE STORM'S THROWING THEM AT THOSE POLICEMEN--
I'M NOT FAST ENOUGH TO STOP THEM... JUST HAVE TO HOPE MY ALCHEMICAL POWERS ARE!

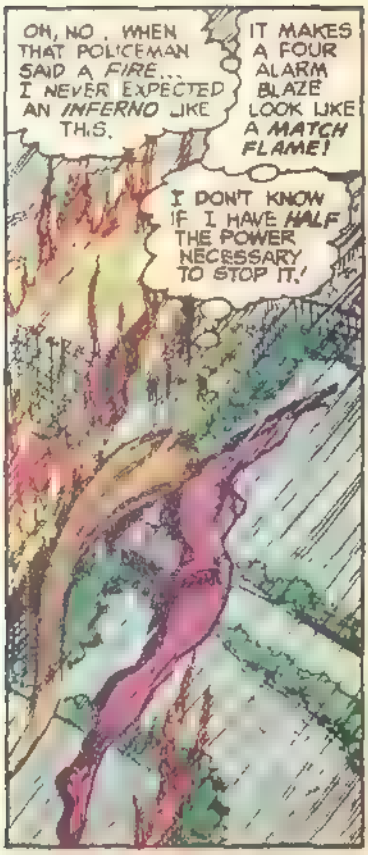

POWERS OVER THE ELEMENTS USED TO EARTH POWERS BEFORE! NOW THE AIR
SETTING UP TORNADO WINDS, BUT AM I IN TIME?

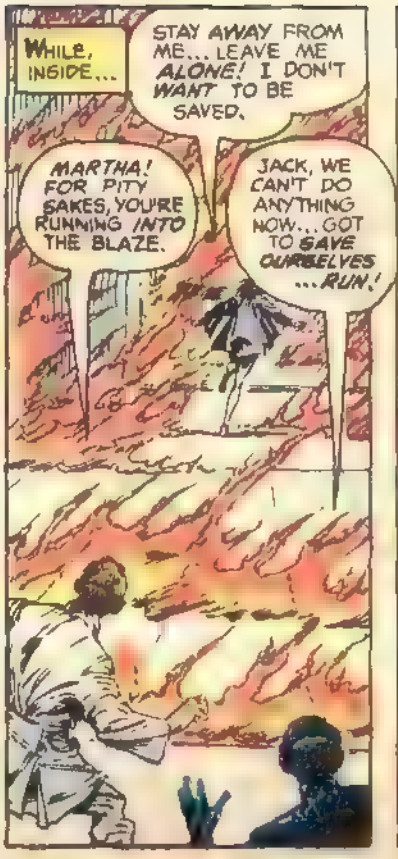

NERVOUSLY SICK, GRANT GULPS IN LONG BREATHS OF AIR AS HE WATCHES TRANSFIXED FOR A MOMENT THE HURTLING TREES SEEM NOT TO MOVE THEN
I DON'T BELIEVE IT I DID IT! I HAD JUST ENOUGH POWER TO DEFLECT THOSE TREES.


DON'T TELL ME YET ANOTHER NEW SUPER HERO! WELL, I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE [illegible] YOU SAVED OUR LIVES
THAT POLICEMAN ...IT'S CHRIS' DAD!
GREG EMERGENCY OVER AT FAIRFAX GENERAL [illegible] JUST GOT IN A FIRE

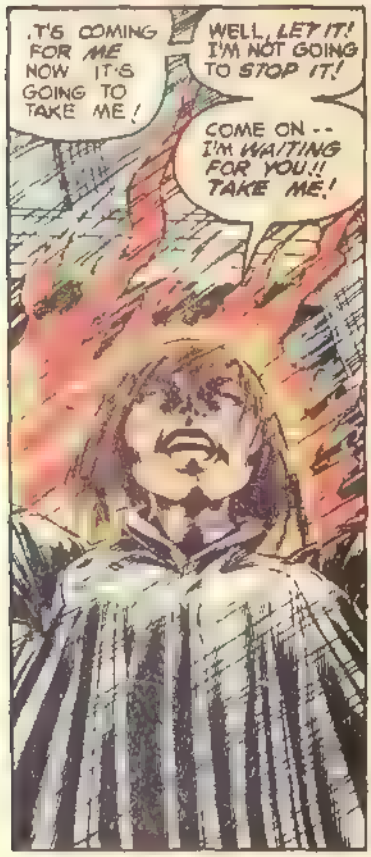

GREG WHO WAS THAT? HE JUST FLEW OFF
PROBABLY HEADING TOWARD THE HOSPITAL TO DO ANOTHER SUPER DEED
THESE SUPER-HEROES ARE SUDDENLY POPPING UP IN FAIRFAX. THEY ALL SEEM TO BE GOOD

BUT EVEN IF THEY ARE, I'M NOT GOING TO REST UNTIL I LEARN WHO THEY ARE...
AND I SWEAR TO YOU PAT-- NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP ME!

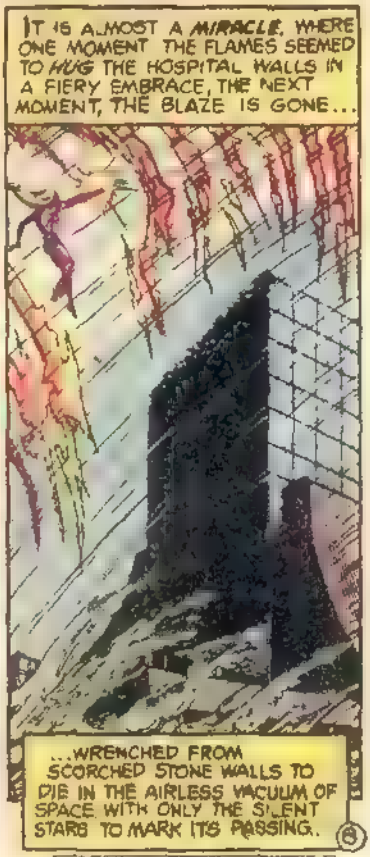

OH, NO . WHEN THAT POLICEMAN SAID A FIRE... I NEVER EXPECTED AN INFERNO LIKE THIS.
IT MAKES A FOUR ALARM BLAZE LOOK LIKE A MATCH FLAME!
I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE HALF THE POWER NECESSARY TO STOP IT.


WHILE, INSIDE...
STAY AWAY FROM ME... LEAVE ME ALONE! I DON'T WANT TO BE SAVED.
MARTHA! FOR PITY SAKES, YOU'RE RUNNING INTO THE BLAZE.
JACK, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING NOW... GOT TO SAVE OURSELVES ...RUN!

FIRE... EVERYWHERE... JUST LIKE THE FIRE AT HOME... JUST LIKE THE ONE I SET...
JUST LIKE THE ONE THAT KILLED MOM AND DAD...


IT'S COMING FOR ME NOW IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME!
WELL, LET IT! I'M NOT GOING TO STOP IT!
COME ON -- I'M WAITING FOR YOU!! TAKE ME!

WHILE, HIGH ABOVE, TRYING TO STOP THE VERY FIRE THAT MARTHA WINTERS SEEMS TO WELCOME...
ONLY HOPE... THE THIRD OF MY FOUR ELEMENTAL POWERS-- THE POWER TO COMMAND THE FIRE!
RISE, FIRE!-- SOAR INTO THE ENDLESS REACHES OF SPACE WHERE YOU WILL NEVER HARM ANYONE AGAIN!


IT IS ALMOST A MIRACLE, WHERE ONE MOMENT THE FLAMES SEEMED TO HUG THE HOSPITAL WALLS IN A FIERY EMBRACE, THE NEXT MOMENT, THE BLAZE IS GONE...
...WRENCHED FROM SCORCHED STONE WALLS TO DIE IN THE AIRLESS VACUUM OF SPACE WITH ONLY THE SILENT STARS TO MARK ITS PASSING.
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A FEMALE CRIME RING STALKS GOTHAM. THEY STRIKE AT NIGHT, SIGNING THEIR NAME.. "THE MIDNIGHT LADIES".
ALL MY MINKS ARE GONE, I'M RUINED!
THESE LADIES SURE HAVE GOOD TASTE. FURS, BLACK PEARLS, EVEN CAVIAR. THEY GO FOR ANYTHING DARK AND VALUABLE.
MIDNIGHT LADIES LOVE MINK!
BATMAN, WE NEED YOUR HELP TO STOP THE MIDNIGHT LADIES BEFORE THIS THIEVERY BECOMES TRUE TERRORISM.
WHO KNOWS.. THEY MIGHT DEVELOP A TASTE FOR BLACK GOLD.
THE CITY OIL SUPPLY!
WE'LL DRAIN THE TANKS ONE BY ONE UNTIL GOTHAM FALLS TO ITS KNEES.
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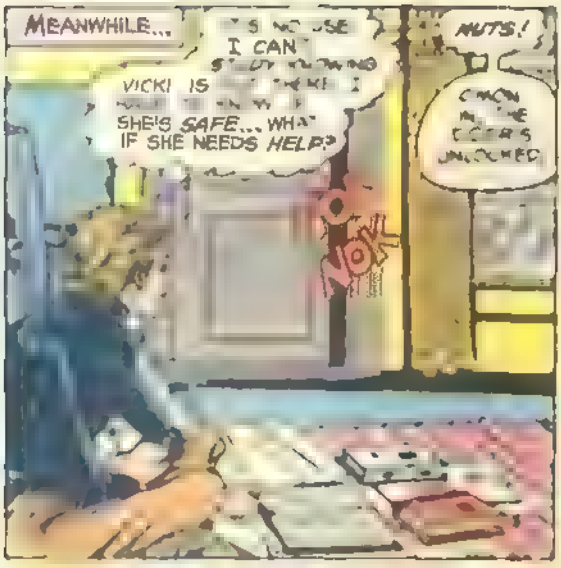
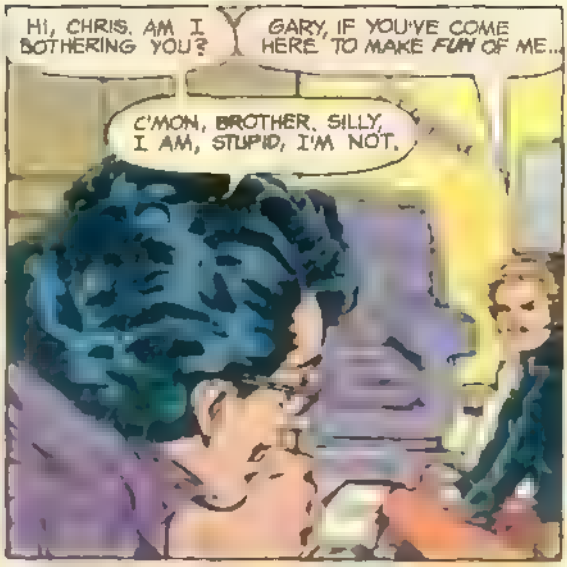
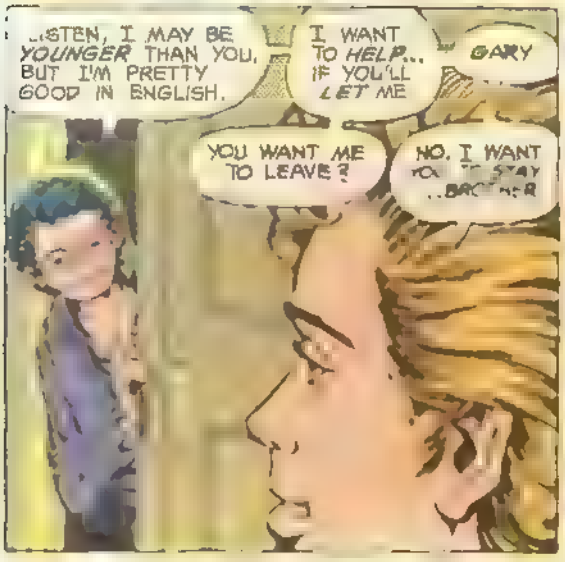
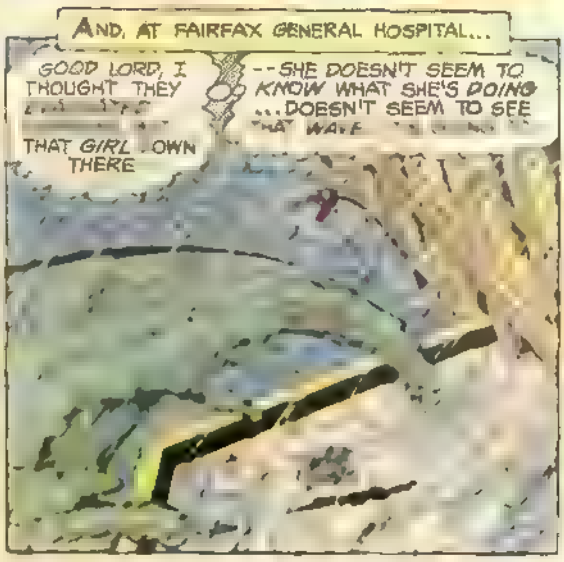

MEANWHILE...
I CAN
VICKI IS
SHE'S SAFE... WHAT IF SHE NEEDS HELP?
NUTS!
C'MON, THE DOOR'S UNLOCKED
NO!


HI, CHRIS. AM I BOTHERING YOU?
GARY, IF YOU'VE COME HERE TO MAKE FUN OF ME...
C'MON, BROTHER. SILLY, I AM, STUPID, I'M NOT.

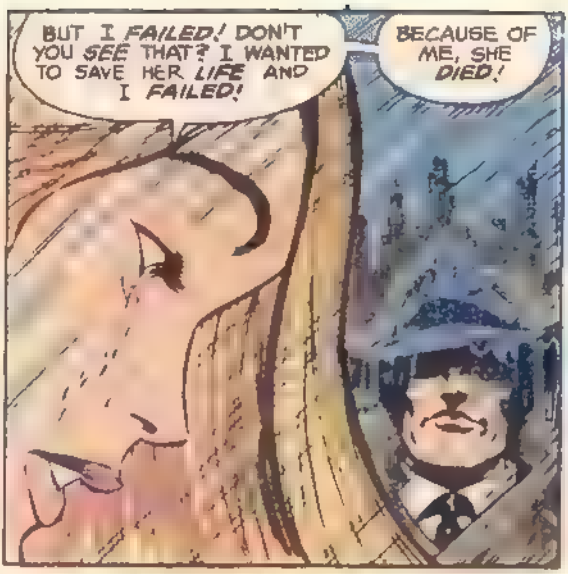

LISTEN, I MAY BE YOUNGER THAN YOU, BUT I'M PRETTY GOOD IN ENGLISH.
I WANT TO HELP... IF YOU'LL LET ME
GARY
YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE?
NO. I WANT YOU TO STAY ...BROTHER


AND, AT FAIRFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL...
GOOD LORD, I THOUGHT THEY
THAT GIRL OWN THERE
--SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW WHAT SHE'S DOING ...DOESN'T SEEM TO SEE

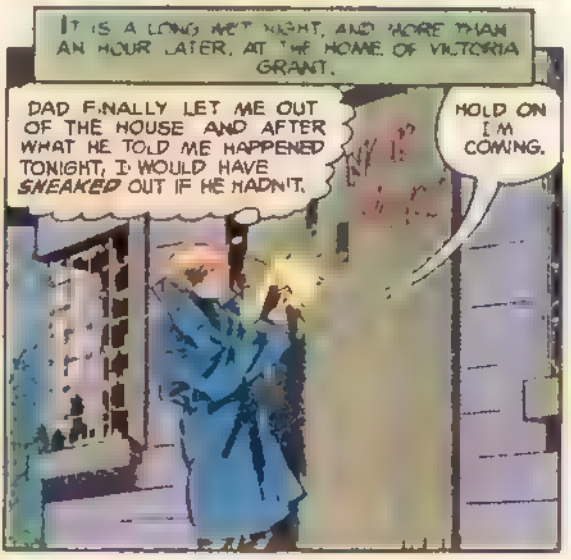
NO!

HORRIFIED, VICTORIA GRANT DIVES INTO THE CHURNING OCEAN WATERS, FRANTICALLY SEARCHING FOR THE GIRL WHO HAS VANISHED FROM SIGHT.

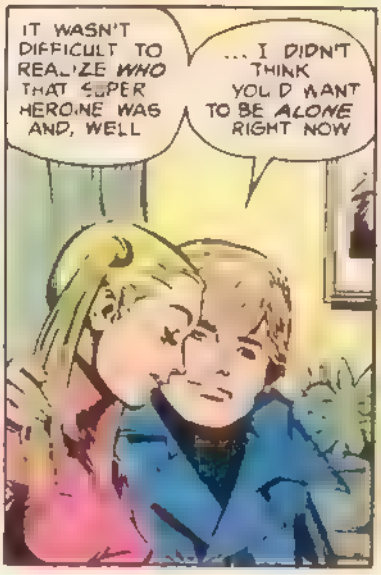
FOR [illegible] SHE CONTINUES HER [illegible] BUT...
GASP! IT'S NO USE... I CAN'T FIND HER BODY ANYWHERE. SHE... DISAPPEARED.
BUT YOU TRIED. I SAW YOU... YOU REALLY TRIED YOUR BEST.


BUT I FAILED! DON'T YOU SEE THAT? I WANTED TO SAVE HER LIFE AND I FAILED!
BECAUSE OF ME, SHE DIED!

I ONLY WANTED TO DO GOOD. I MEAN, I HAVE ALL THESE POWERS... AND THEY WERE ALL USELESS.
MY DEAR... YOU DIDN'T FAIL... ANYONE WHO TRIES... ANYONE WHO DARES -- THOSE PEOPLE NEVER FAIL.

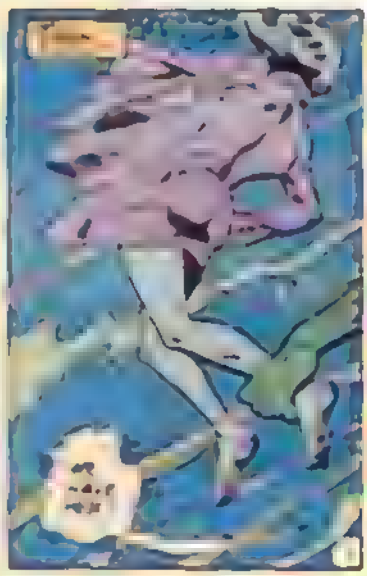

IT IS A LONG WET NIGHT, AND MORE THAN AN HOUR LATER, AT THE HOME OF VICTORIA GRANT.
DAD FINALLY LET ME OUT OF THE HOUSE AND AFTER WHAT HE TOLD ME HAPPENED TONIGHT, I WOULD HAVE SNEAKED OUT IF HE HADN'T.
HOLD ON I'M COMING.

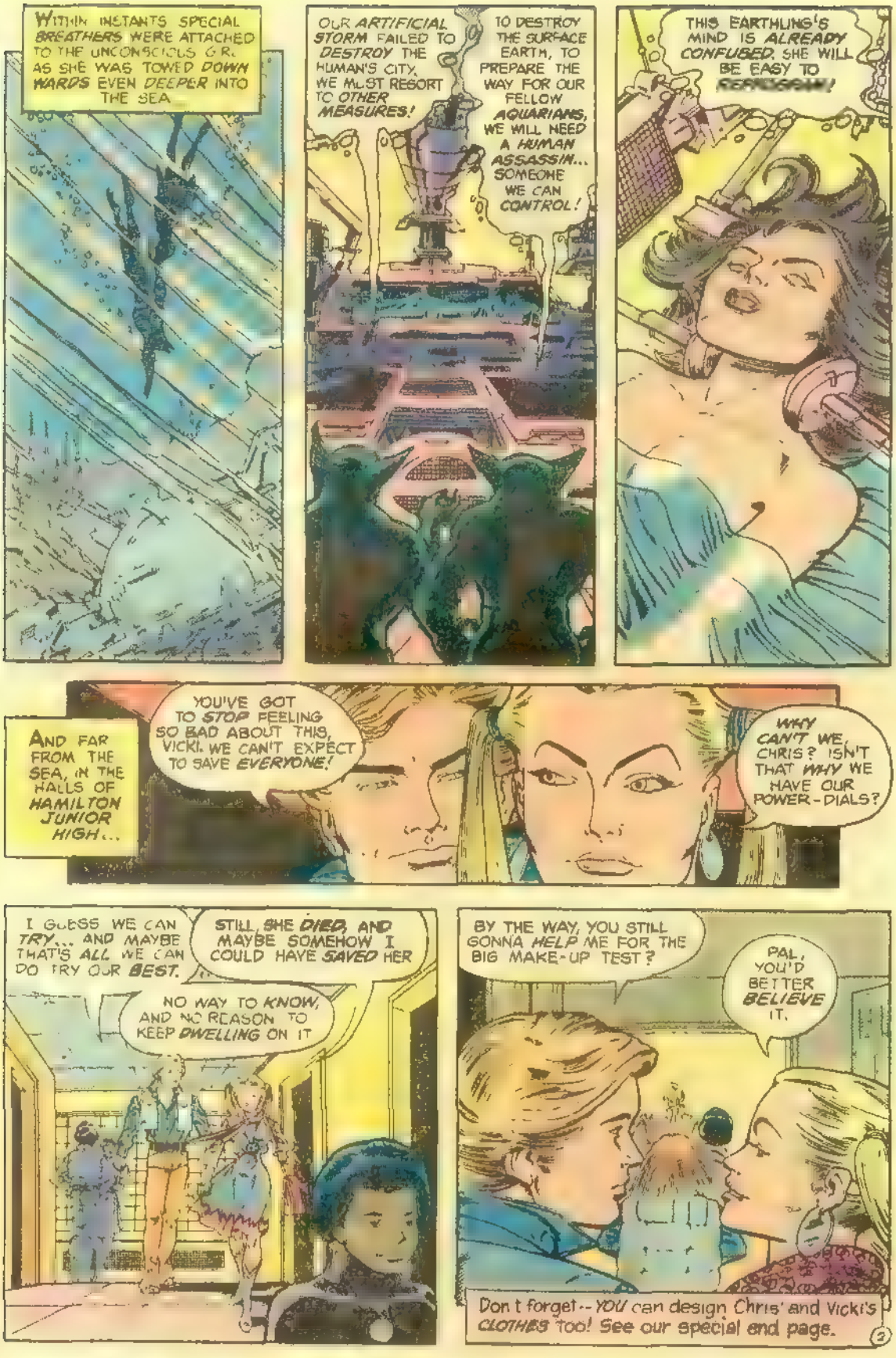
CHRIS? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOUR PARENTS ARE STILL IN EUROPE, HUH?
YEAH BUT..?
DAD CAME HOME, SAID HE MET ANOTHER SUPER-HEROINE... TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED.


IT WASN'T DIFFICULT TO REALIZE WHO THAT SUPER HEROINE WAS AND, WELL
... I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D WANT TO BE ALONE RIGHT NOW

I THINK WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT
THE END

SELF-DESTRUCTRESS!




WITHIN INSTANTS SPECIAL BREATHERS WERE ATTACHED TO THE UNCONSCIOUS G.R. AS SHE WAS TOWED DOWNWARDS EVEN DEEPER INTO THE SEA...
OUR ARTIFICIAL STORM FAILED TO DESTROY THE HUMAN'S CITY. WE MUST RESORT TO OTHER MEASURES!
TO DESTROY THE SURFACE EARTH, TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR OUR FELLOW AQUARIANS, WE WILL NEED A HUMAN ASSASSIN... SOMEONE WE CAN CONTROL!
THIS EARTHLING'S MIND IS ALREADY CONFUSED. SHE WILL BE EASY TO
AND FAR FROM THE SEA, IN THE HALLS OF HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH...
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP FEELING SO BAD ABOUT THIS, VICKI. WE CAN'T EXPECT TO SAVE EVERYONE!
WHY CAN'T WE, CHRIS? ISN'T THAT WHY WE HAVE OUR POWER-DIALS?
I GUESS WE CAN TRY... AND MAYBE THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO TRY OUR BEST.
STILL, SHE DIED, AND MAYBE SOMEHOW I COULD HAVE SAVED HER
NO WAY TO KNOW, AND NO REASON TO KEEP DWELLING ON IT
BY THE WAY, YOU STILL GONNA HELP ME FOR THE BIG MAKE-UP TEST?
PAL, YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT.
Don't forget -- YOU can design Chris' and Vicki's CLOTHES too! See our special end page.
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A [illegible] NIGHT
[illegible] GETTING [illegible] MAN ACTUALLY PASS THAT TEST YET
MAN I HOPE SO FUCK! MY DADS BEEN PUSHING ME TILL I'M ABOUT TO BREAK.
BUT I TELL YOU F I FEEL YOU'RE THE REASON YOU'RE REALLY HELPED ME VIC REALLY.
WELL YOU'VE BEEN HELPING ME TOO YOU GOT ME OUT OF MY DOLDRUMS, AND WELL ...
AS F UHHH
BUT, JUST THEN .
HEY, DID YOU HEAR THE RADIO? REMEMBER THAT GIRL WHO THEY THOUGHT DIED YESTERDAY? GUESS WHAT SHE DIDN'T!
SHE'S DOWNTOWN ... THEY SAY SHE'S GOT SOME NEW POWER
THAT SHE'S BLOWING UP BUILDINGS RIGHT AND LEFT
MAN ALL THIS EXCITEMENT AND I'M STUCK HERE YEECHHH!
MARTHA? SHE'S ALIVE!
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS
MAYBE I CAN GET DAD TO CHANGE HIS MIND EVERYONE IN FAIRFAX HAS BEEN A SUPER-CHARACTER BUT ME!
YEAH MAYBE DAD'LL LISTEN IF I GO AHEAD.
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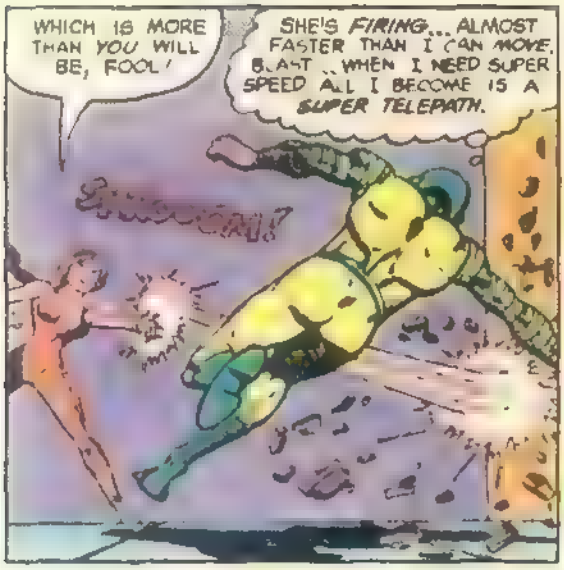
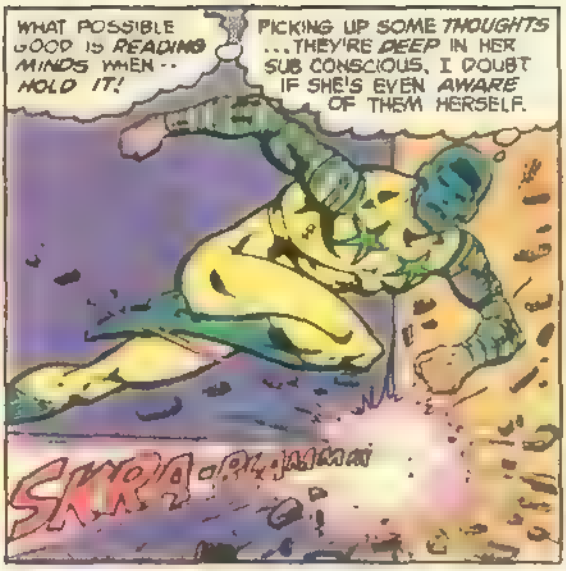
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, VICKI... BUT SUDDENLY, I CAN READ MINDS... I'VE BECOME--
THE SIXTH SENSOR!
THE SIXTH SENSOR was created by LYNN THILCULT, Age 14, Goosebay, Labrador.
THEN I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU MY NEW SUPER POWER, DO I? UNLESS YOU WANT A FORMAL INTRODUCTION, THAT IS.
SAY HELLO TO DIMENSION GIRL!
DIMENSION GIRL was created by STEVEN St. THOMAS, Age 13, Manchester, Ct.
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, CHRIS--I SEARCHED EVERYWHERE FOR HER. WHERE COULD SHE HAVE BEEN?
YOU COMPLAINING? AT LEAST SHE'S ALIVE.
ALIVE, BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HER? LOOK!
SKROOM!
I WAS WARNED ABOUT FOOLS LIKE YOU...WARNED THAT YOU MIGHT ATTEMPT TO STOP ME.
BUT NOTHING --NOTHING CAN STOP-- THE DESTRUCTRESS!
YAGGH!
KRAKK!
DESTRUCTRESS was created by JUNE ROE. Age 18, Dayton, Oh.
VICKI? VICKI? SHE'S UNCONSCIOUS!
IF SHE DIES BECAUSE OF THIS...? NO, I CAN PICK UP SOME THOUGHTS... SHE'S JUST BEEN STUNNED. SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.




WHAT POSSIBLE GOOD IS READING MINDS WHEN -- HOLD IT!
PICKING UP SOME THOUGHTS ...THEY'RE DEEP IN HER SUB CONSCIOUS, I DOUBT IF SHE'S EVEN AWARE OF THEM HERSELF.
SKRRAAA

I... I'M IN THE KITCHEN... WITH MY PARENTS. OH, NO--THE FIRE! THAT'S HOW I STARTED THE FIRE.
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT... BUT IT KILLED MY PARENTS... I KILLED THEM!
THE FIRE RAGES ON, SPREADING. MARTHA TRIES TO RUN, BUT HER FOOT CATCHES ON SOMETHING LOOSE... SHE FALLS.
SHE FALLS... AND SEES THE IMAGE OF HER PARENTS TRAPPED BEHIND THE FLAMING WALL, CALLING OUT TO HER. . PLEADING FOR HELP!!
THEY'RE DYING... THE FIRE... IT'S KILLING THEM... I KILLED THEM!! I DID IT!
NO, WAIT... THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ... THEY'RE CARRYING MY PARENTS OUT OF THE HOUSE. I .. I DON'T BELIEVE IT. THEY'RE NOT DEAD..
I JUST DIDN'T SEE THEM STILL ALIVE. I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT.
THEY'RE STILL ALIVE... THEY'RE ALIVE!
YOU DID IT. WHEN I READ HER MIND ...SAW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED... KNEW THAT SOMEHOW HER MIND HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH...
I THOUGHT IF YOU USED YOUR POWER TO CREATE A TIME DIMENSION WHERE SHE COULD ACTUALLY SEE THE TRUTH--
I THOUGHT THE SHOCK WOULD BRING HER TO HER SENSES AND IT DID!
ONLY THING TO DO NOW IS GET HER BACK TO THE HOSPITAL... SHE'LL WANT TO SEE HER PARENTS WHEN SHE COMES TO.
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AND, SHORTLY, AT FAIRFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL...
WE TRIED CONVINCING YOU, MARTHA...BUT YOU ONLY WANTED TO BELIEVE YOU HAD KILLED THEM.
THEY'RE ALIVE... THANK GOD FOR THAT.
AND IN A FEW DAYS WE'LL BE ABLE TO RELEASE ALL OF YOU.
I OWE IT ALL TO YOU... YOU SHOWED ME... MADE ME BELIEVE.
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN THANK YOU EXCEPT TO SAY ...THANKS...FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, THANKS.
WE JUST WANT TO HELP, AND WE'RE GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO.
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF... ALL OF YOU.
AND FROM MRS. WINTERS AND ME... THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.
BUT AS THE SIXTH SENSOR AND DIMENSION GIRL TAKE TO THE SKIES...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT VICKI... I READ YOUR MIND I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO SAY IT IN FRONT OF THEM.
WHO TURNED MARTHA INTO A SUPER-VILLAINESS? WHO?
FOR THE ANSWER, WE HAVE TO GO FAR BENEATH THE OCEAN WAVES, WHERE...
TWICE WE HAVE FAILED TO DESTROY THE EARTH CITY. AND, IF WE FAIL A THIRD TIME, OUR RULER WILL SEE US DESTROYED.
DO NOT WORRY, MY GENERAL... I SHALL NOT FAIL!
BEFORE I AM DONE, THE SURFACE EARTH WILL BE DESTROYED!
THE END
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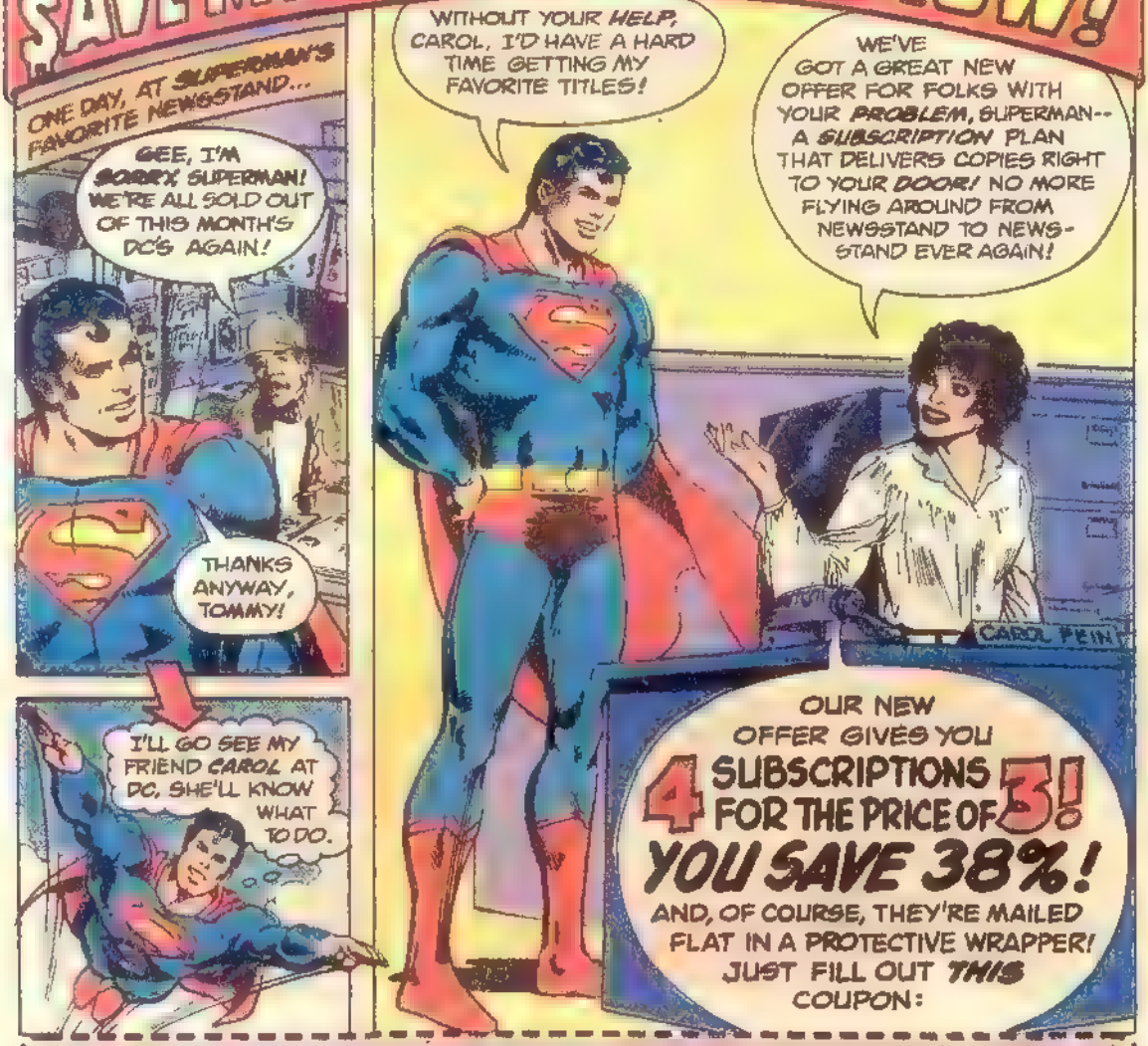
ONE DAY, AT SUPERMAN'S FAVORITE NEWSSTAND...
GEE, I'M SORRY, SUPERMAN! WE'RE ALL SOLD OUT OF THIS MONTH'S DC'S AGAIN!
THANKS ANYWAY, TOMMY!
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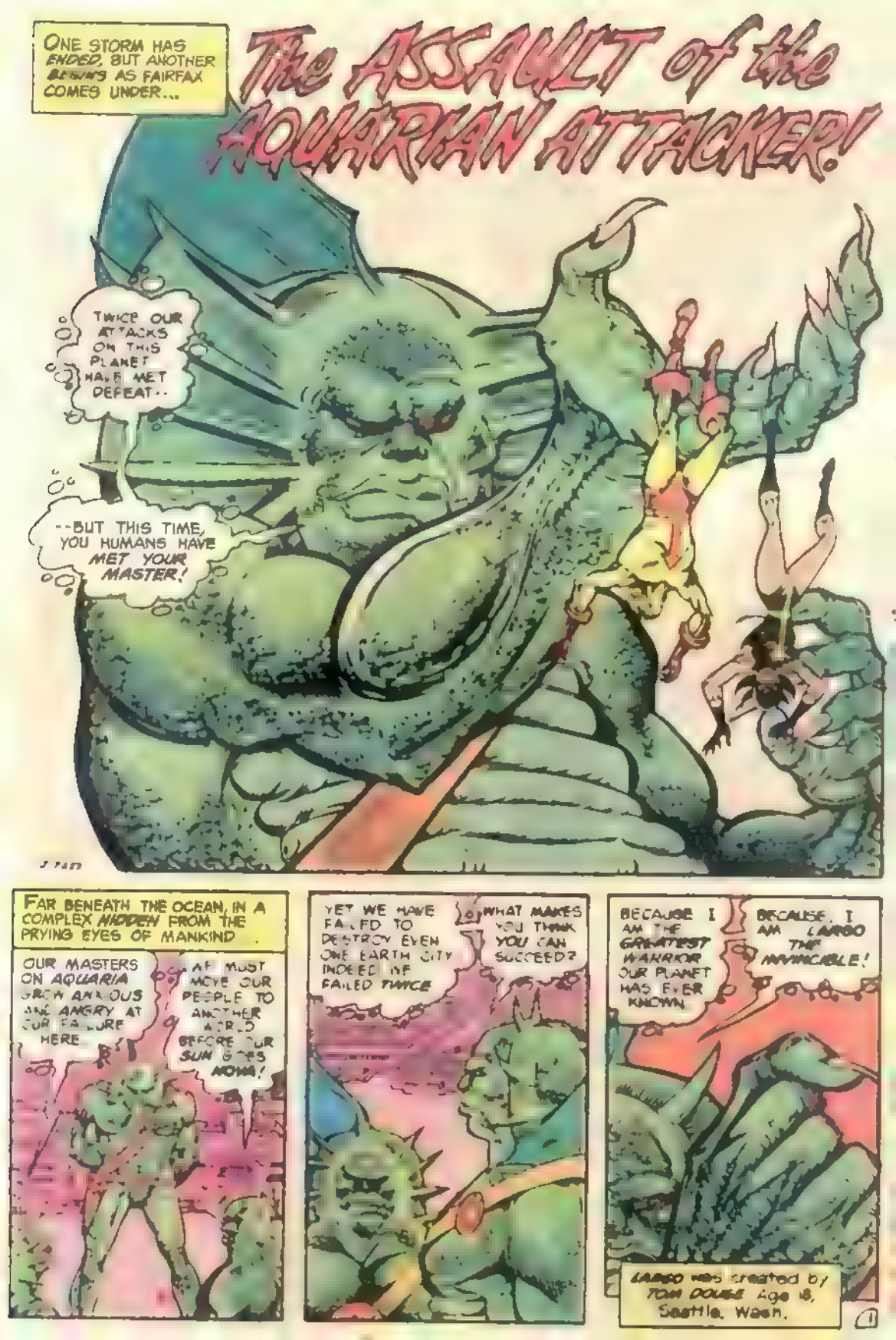
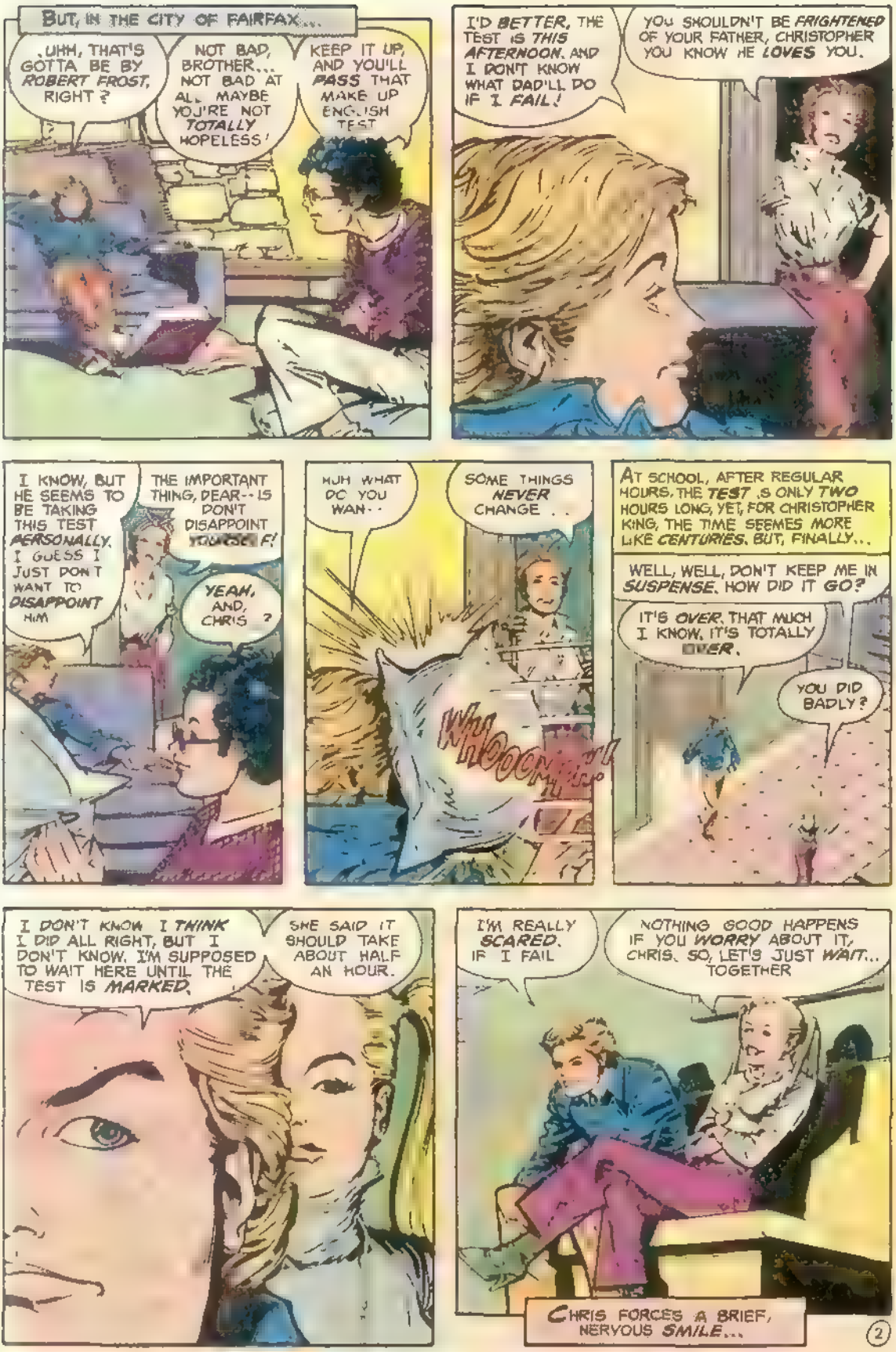
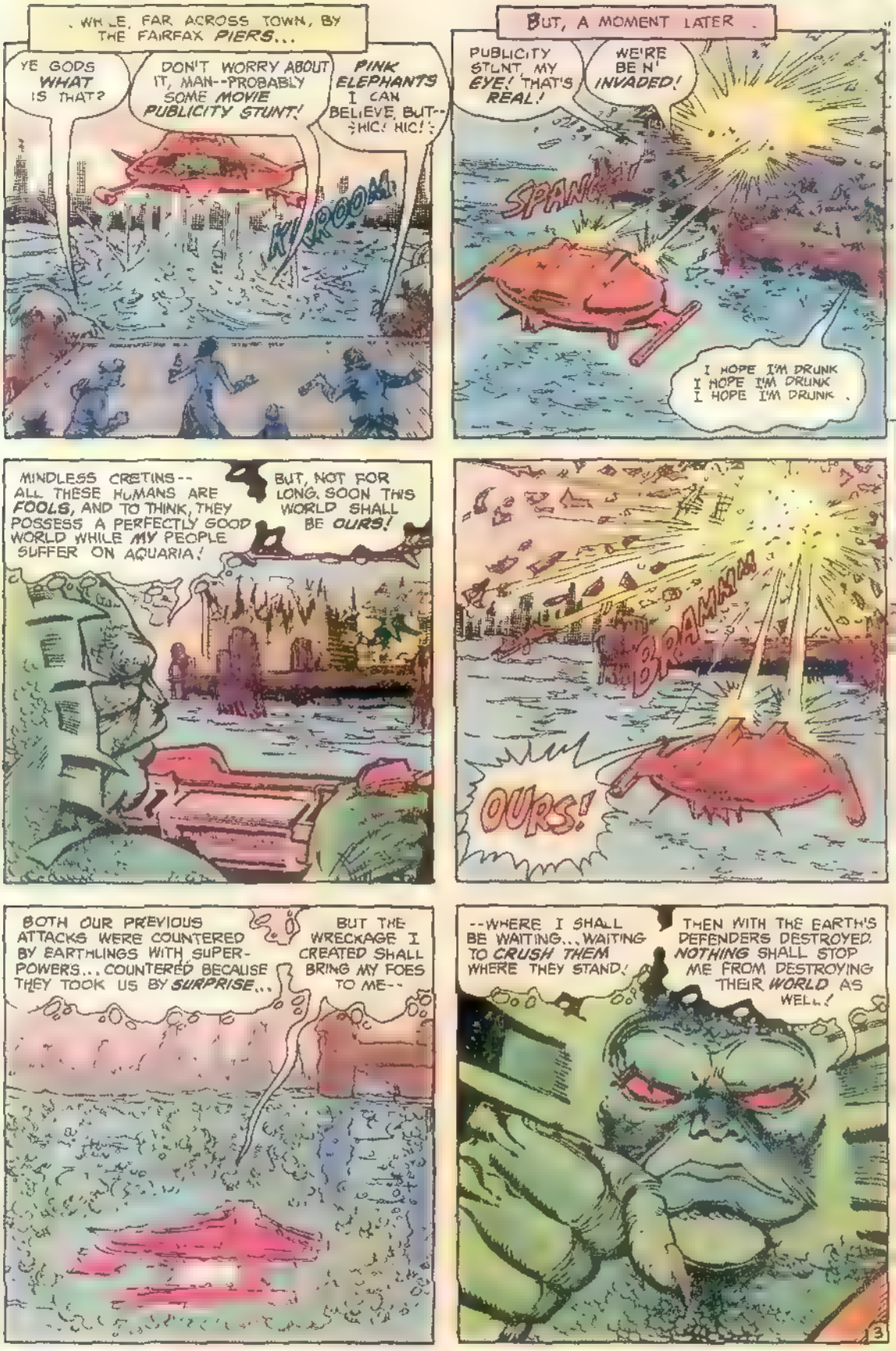

ONE STORM HAS ENDED, BUT ANOTHER BEGINS AS FAIRFAX COMES UNDER...
The ASSAULT of the AQUARIAN ATTACKER!
TWICE OUR ATTACKS ON THIS PLANET HAVE MET DEFEAT..
--BUT THIS TIME, YOU HUMANS HAVE MET YOUR MASTER!
FAR BENEATH THE OCEAN, IN A COMPLEX HIDDEN FROM THE PRYING EYES OF MANKIND
OUR MASTERS ON AQUARIA GROW ANXIOUS AND ANGRY AT OUR FAILURE HERE
WE MUST MOVE OUR PEOPLE TO ANOTHER WORLD BEFORE OUR SUN GOES NOVA!
YET WE HAVE FAILED TO DESTROY EVEN ONE EARTH CITY INDEED WE FAILED TWICE
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN SUCCEED?
BECAUSE I AM THE GREATEST WARRIOR OUR PLANET HAS EVER KNOWN
BECAUSE, I AM LAMBO THE INVINCIBLE!
LAMBO was created by TOM DOUGE Age 18, Seattle, Wash.


BUT, IN THE CITY OF FAIRFAX...
.UHH, THAT'S GOTTA BE BY ROBERT FROST, RIGHT?
NOT BAD, BROTHER... NOT BAD AT ALL. MAYBE YOU'RE NOT TOTALLY HOPELESS!
KEEP IT UP, AND YOU'LL PASS THAT MAKE UP ENGLISH TEST
I'D BETTER, THE TEST IS THIS AFTERNOON. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT DAD'LL DO IF I FAIL!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE FRIGHTENED OF YOUR FATHER, CHRISTOPHER YOU KNOW HE LOVES YOU.
I KNOW, BUT HE SEEMS TO BE TAKING THIS TEST PERSONALLY. I GUESS I JUST DON'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT HIM
THE IMPORTANT THING, DEAR-- IS DON'T DISAPPOINT YOURSELF!
YEAH, AND, CHRIS?
HUH WHAT DO YOU WAN--
SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE..
KHOOOM
AT SCHOOL, AFTER REGULAR HOURS. THE TEST, IS ONLY TWO HOURS LONG, YET, FOR CHRISTOPHER KING, THE TIME SEEMES MORE LIKE CENTURIES. BUT, FINALLY...
WELL, WELL, DON'T KEEP ME IN SUSPENSE. HOW DID IT GO?
IT'S OVER. THAT MUCH I KNOW. IT'S TOTALLY OVER.
YOU DID BADLY?
I DON'T KNOW. I THINK I DID ALL RIGHT, BUT I DON'T KNOW. I'M SUPPOSED TO WAIT HERE UNTIL THE TEST IS MARKED.
SHE SAID IT SHOULD TAKE ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.
I'M REALLY SCARED. IF I FAIL
NOTHING GOOD HAPPENS IF YOU WORRY ABOUT IT, CHRIS. SO, LET'S JUST WAIT... TOGETHER
CHRIS FORCES A BRIEF, NERVOUS SMILE...


. WHILE, FAR ACROSS TOWN, BY THE FAIRFAX PIERS...
YE GODS WHAT IS THAT?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MAN--PROBABLY SOME MOVIE PUBLICITY STUNT!
PINK ELEPHANTS I CAN BELIEVE, BUT-- HIC! HIC!
KERROOM
BUT, A MOMENT LATER .
PUBLICITY STUNT, MY EYE! THAT'S REAL!
WE'RE BE N' INVADED!
SPANK
I HOPE I'M DRUNK I HOPE I'M DRUNK I HOPE I'M DRUNK .
MINDLESS CRETINS-- ALL THESE HUMANS ARE FOOLS, AND TO THINK, THEY POSSESS A PERFECTLY GOOD WORLD WHILE MY PEOPLE SUFFER ON AQUARIA!
BUT, NOT FOR LONG. SOON THIS WORLD SHALL BE OURS!
SPRAKKK
OURS!
BOTH OUR PREVIOUS ATTACKS WERE COUNTERED BY EARTHLINGS WITH SUPER-POWERS... COUNTERED BECAUSE THEY TOOK US BY SURPRISE...
BUT THE WRECKAGE I CREATED SHALL BRING MY FOES TO ME--
--WHERE I SHALL BE WAITING... WAITING TO CRUSH THEM WHERE THEY STAND!
THEN WITH THE EARTH'S DEFENDERS DESTROYED, NOTHING SHALL STOP ME FROM DESTROYING THEIR WORLD AS WELL!
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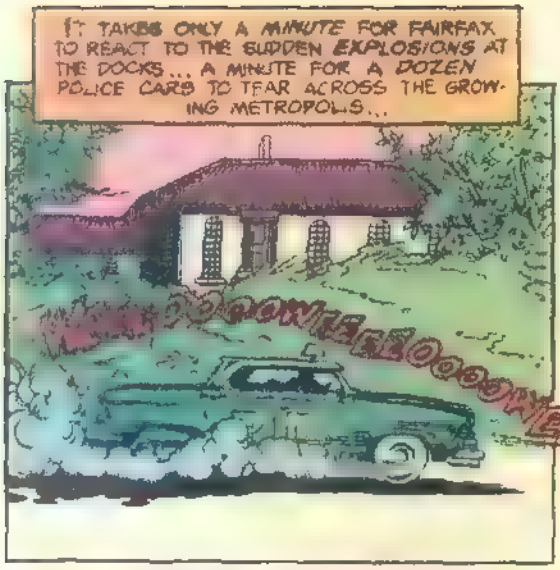
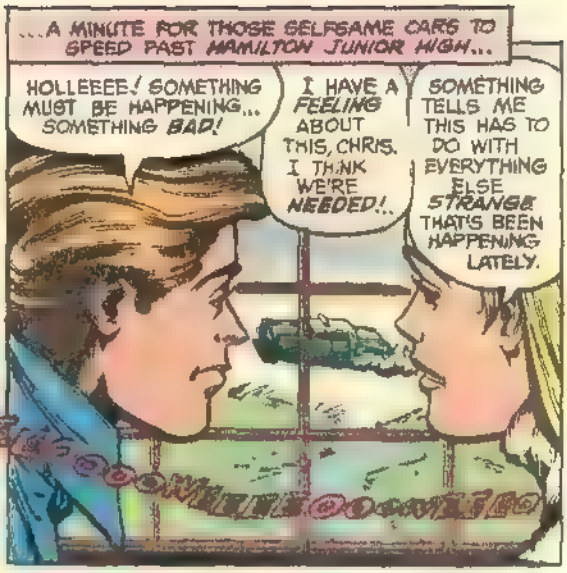

IT TAKES ONLY A MINUTE FOR FAIRFAX TO REACT TO THE SUDDEN EXPLOSIONS AT THE DOCKS... A MINUTE FOR A DOZEN POLICE CARS TO TEAR ACROSS THE GROWING METROPOLIS...
WHOOOWHEEOOOWHEEOOOWHEEOOO...


...A MINUTE FOR THOSE SELFSAME CARS TO SPEED PAST HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH...
HOLLEEEE! SOMETHING MUST BE HAPPENING... SOMETHING BAD!
I HAVE A FEELING ABOUT THIS, CHRIS. I THINK WE'RE NEEDED!..
SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS HAS TO DO WITH EVERYTHING ELSE STRANGE THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING LATELY.
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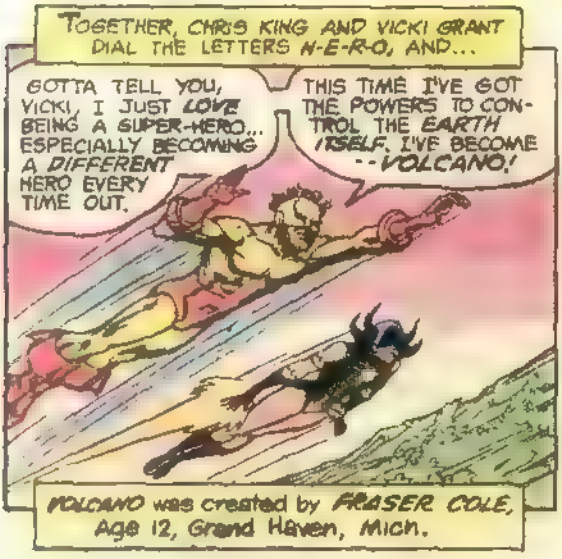
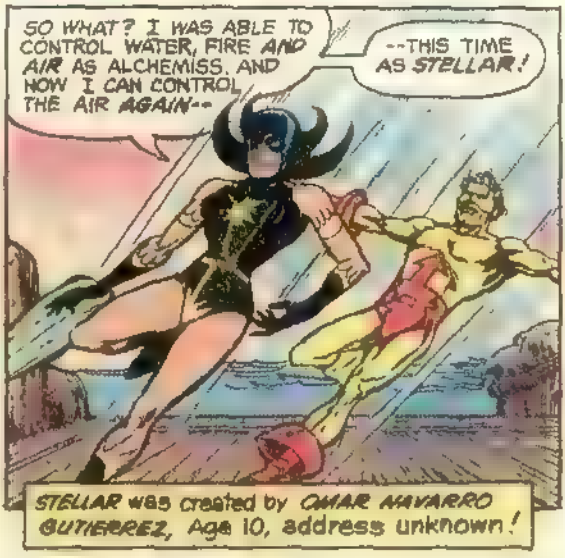

TOGETHER, CHRIS KING AND VICKI GRANT DIAL THE LETTERS N-E-R-O, AND...
GOTTA TELL YOU, VICKI, I JUST LOVE BEING A SUPER-HERO... ESPECIALLY BECOMING A DIFFERENT HERO EVERY TIME OUT.
THIS TIME I'VE GOT THE POWERS TO CONTROL THE EARTH ITSELF. I'VE BECOME --VOLCANO!

VOLCANO was created by FRASER COLE, Age 12, Grand Haven, Mich.



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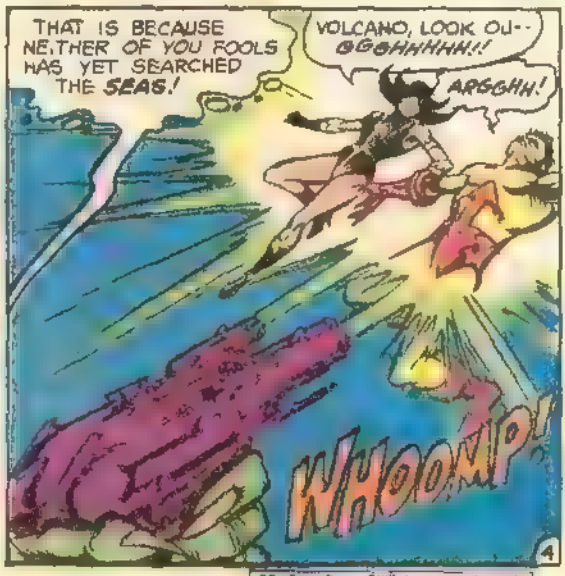

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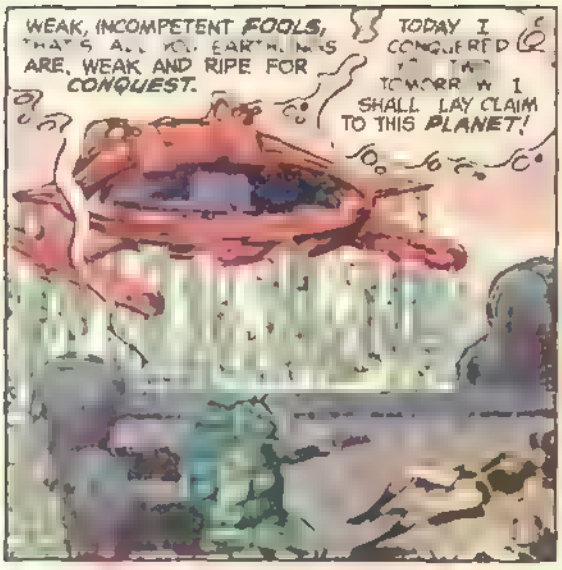
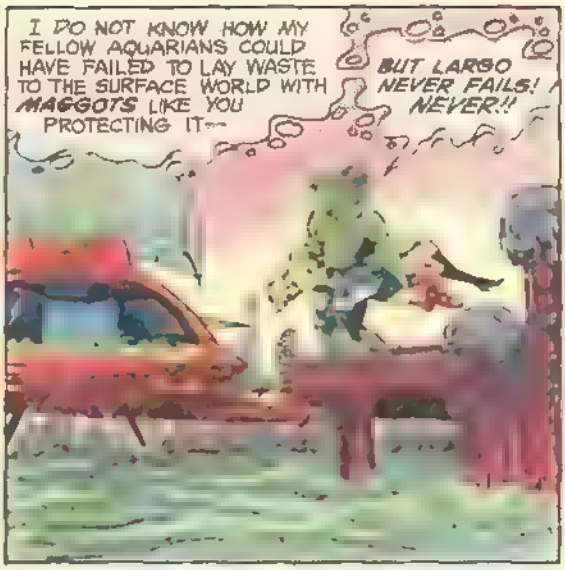
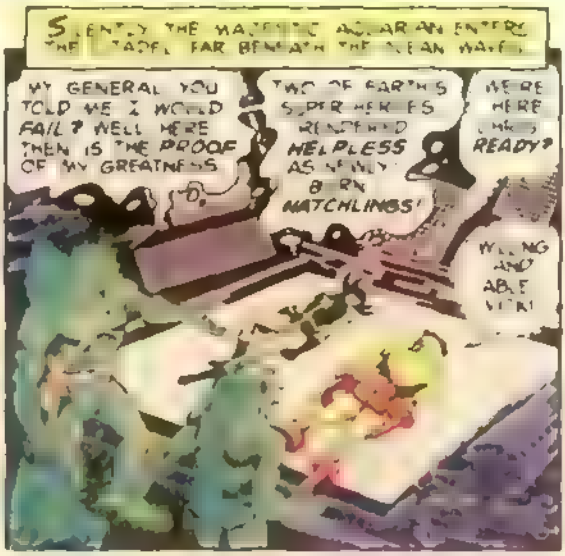

WEAK, INCOMPETENT FOOLS, THAT'S ALL YOU EARTHLINGS ARE. WEAK AND RIPE FOR CONQUEST.
TODAY I CONQUERED
TOMORROW I SHALL LAY CLAIM TO THIS PLANET!

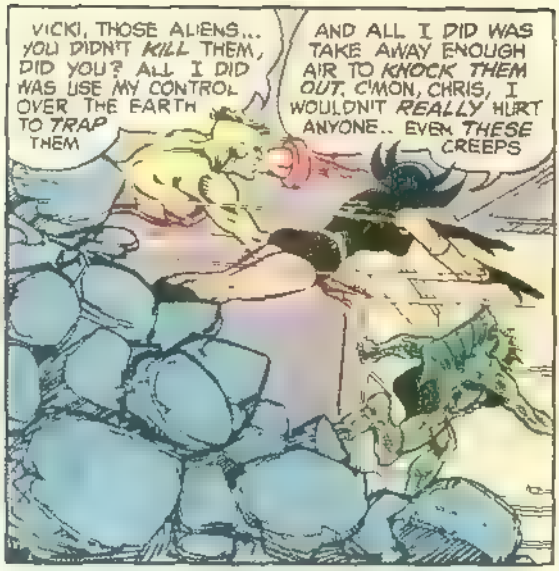

I DO NOT KNOW HOW MY FELLOW AQUARIANS COULD HAVE FAILED TO LAY WASTE TO THE SURFACE WORLD WITH MAGGOTS LIKE YOU PROTECTING IT—
BUT LARGO NEVER FAILS! NEVER!!

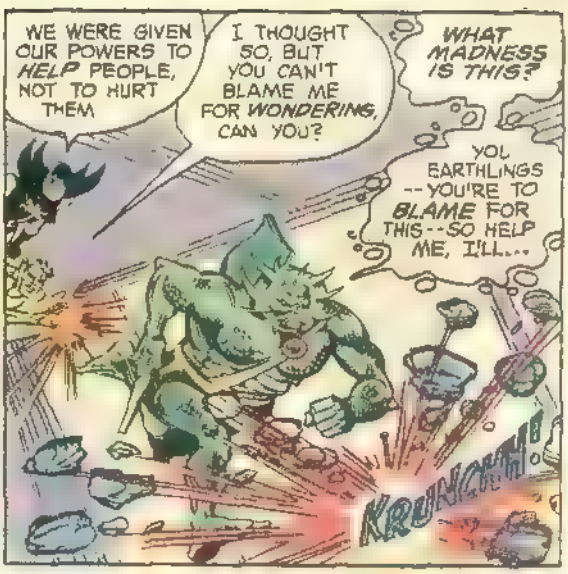
NEVER!

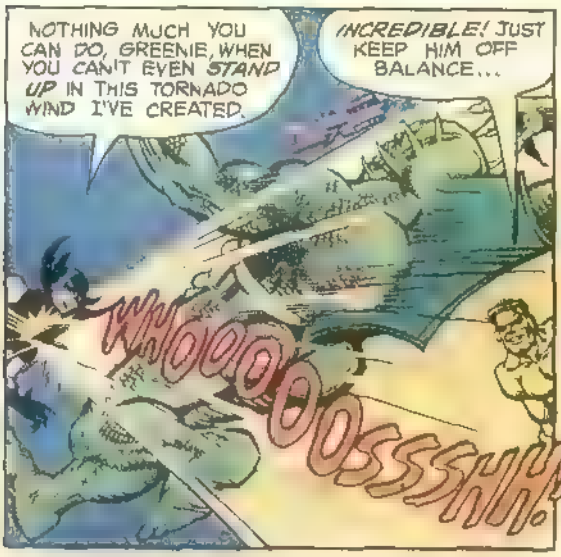

SILENTLY THE MAJESTIC AQUARIAN ENTERS THE CITADEL FAR BENEATH THE OCEAN WAVES.
MY GENERAL YOU TOLD ME I WOULD FAIL? WELL HERE THEN IS THE PROOF OF MY GREATNESS
TWO OF EARTH'S SUPER HEROES REDUCED HELPLESS AS NEWLY BORN HATCHLINGS!
WE'RE HERE LARGO READY?
WILLING AND ABLE VICKI!

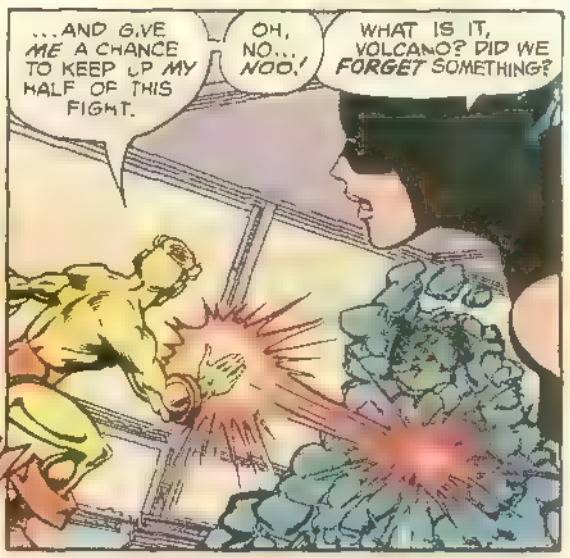
THEN LET'S GO DO IT!
WE DID IT— CAUGHT THEM BY SURPRISE THEY DON'T THINK WE WERE AWAKE OR EVEN THAT WE WERE PRETENDING UNCONSCIOUSNESS

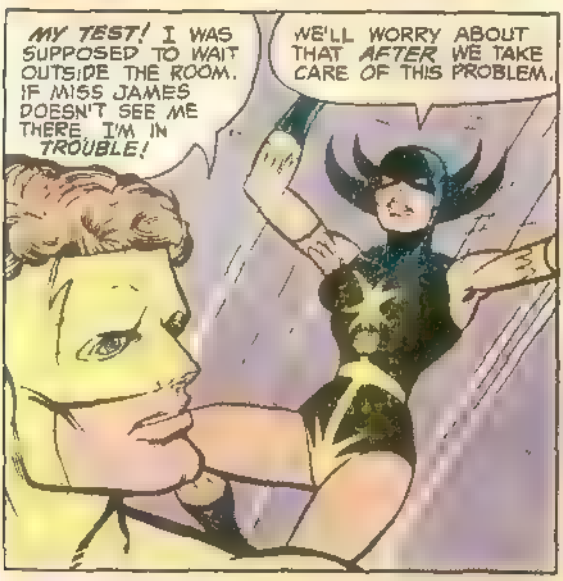
JUST HAD A MOMENT TO USE MY AIR POWERS... AND LARGO'S BLAST AWAY FROM US. WE WANTED HIM TO THINK WE WERE UNCONSCIOUS
TO TAKE US TO HIS CITADEL... TO THE OTHER ALIENS ATTACKING THE EARTH.


VICKI, THOSE ALIENS... YOU DIDN'T KILL THEM, DID YOU? ALL I DID WAS USE MY CONTROL OVER THE EARTH TO TRAP THEM
AND ALL I DID WAS TAKE AWAY ENOUGH AIR TO KNOCK THEM OUT. C'MON, CHRIS, I WOULDN'T REALLY HURT ANYONE.. EVEN THESE CREEPS

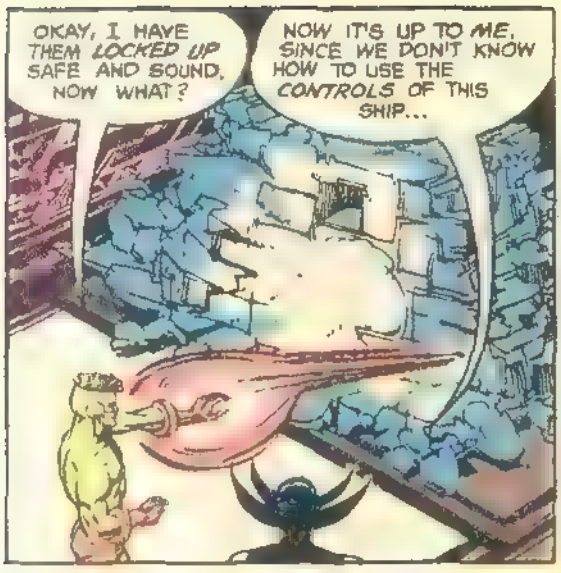

WE WERE GIVEN OUR POWERS TO HELP PEOPLE, NOT TO HURT THEM
I THOUGHT SO, BUT YOU CAN'T BLAME ME FOR WONDERING, CAN YOU?
WHAT MADNESS IS THIS?
YOU EARTHLINGS --YOU'RE TO BLAME FOR THIS--SO HELP ME, I'LL...
KRUNCH!

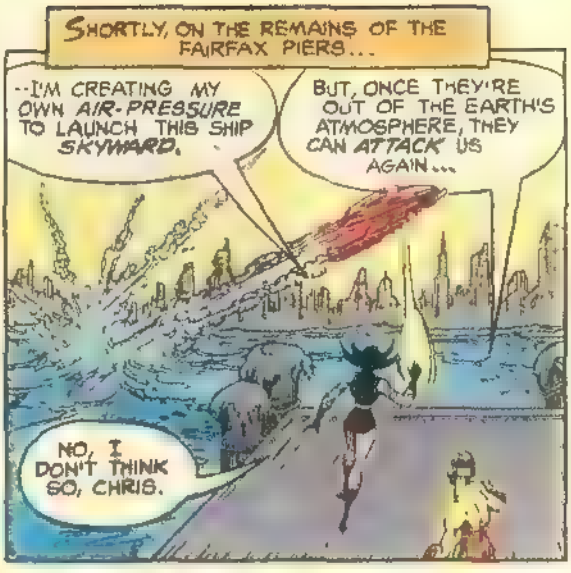

NOTHING MUCH YOU CAN DO, GREENIE, WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP IN THIS TORNADO WIND I'VE CREATED.
INCREDIBLE! JUST KEEP HIM OFF BALANCE...
WHOOOOSSSHH!


...AND GIVE ME A CHANCE TO KEEP UP MY HALF OF THIS FIGHT.
OH, NO... NOO!
WHAT IS IT, VOLCANO? DID WE FORGET SOMETHING?

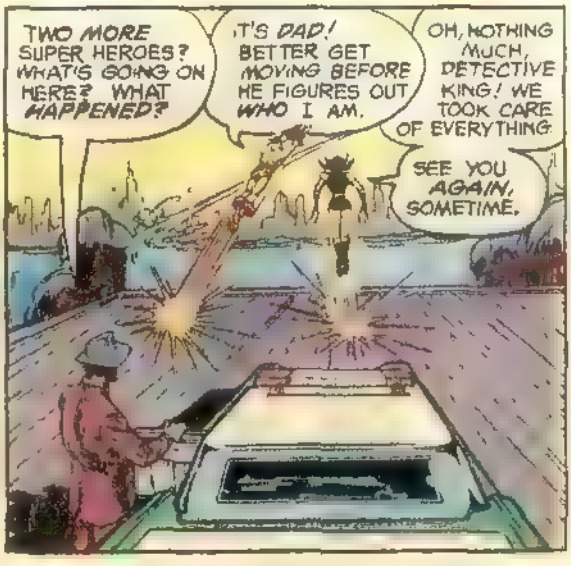

MY TEST! I WAS SUPPOSED TO WAIT OUTSIDE THE ROOM. IF MISS JAMES DOESN'T SEE ME THERE, I'M IN TROUBLE!
WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT AFTER WE TAKE CARE OF THIS PROBLEM.

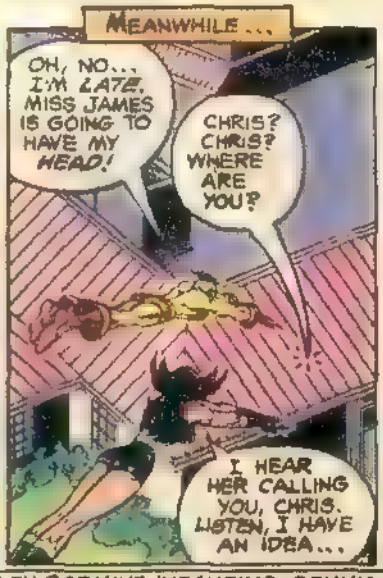
AND SOMETHING TELLS ME I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

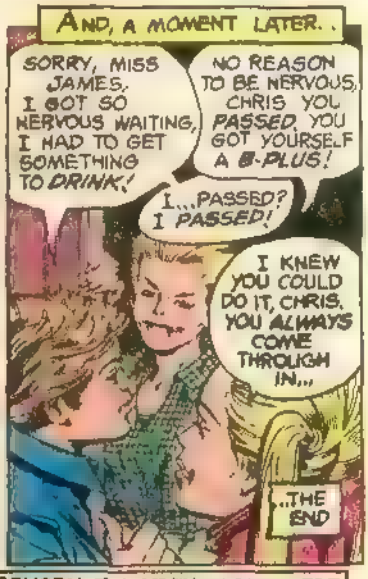



SHORTLY, ON THE REMAINS OF THE FAIRFAX PIERS...
--I'M CREATING MY OWN AIR-PRESSURE TO LAUNCH THIS SHIP SKYWARD.
BUT, ONCE THEY'RE OUT OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, THEY CAN ATTACK US AGAIN...
NO, I DON'T THINK SO, CHRIS.

THEY'RE GOING TO BE BUSY ENOUGH EXPLAINING WHY THEY FAILED TO TAKE OVER THE EARTH.
NO, SOMETHING TELLS ME THEY'RE GONNA LEAVE OUR PLANET ALONE.


TWO MORE SUPER HEROES? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S DAD! BETTER GET MOVING BEFORE HE FIGURES OUT WHO I AM.
OH, NOTHING MUCH, DETECTIVE KING! WE TOOK CARE OF EVERYTHING
SEE YOU AGAIN, SOMETIME.


MEANWHILE...
OH, NO... I'M LATE. MISS JAMES IS GOING TO HAVE MY HEAD!
CHRIS? CHRIS? WHERE ARE YOU?
I HEAR HER CALLING YOU, CHRIS. LISTEN, I HAVE AN IDEA...


AND, A MOMENT LATER...
SORRY, MISS JAMES, I GOT SO NERVOUS WAITING, I HAD TO GET SOMETHING TO DRINK.
NO REASON TO BE NERVOUS, CHRIS YOU PASSED, YOU GOT YOURSELF A B-PLUS!
I...PASSED? I PASSED!
I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT, CHRIS. YOU ALWAYS COME THROUGH IN...
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Many of you out there have realized that *ADVENTURE COMICS PRESENTS DIAL "H" FOR HERO* is an experimental comic. Nothing of this sort has ever been attempted in a super-hero comic, so you can imagine how very excited we are about this book. We are amazed at the fantastic response we've already had with our special two-page ad some months back. Without ever seeing the characters or the book in which their efforts might someday appear, creative fans deluged us with heroes, heroines, villains and other super-heroic concepts!

At this writing, the special preview edition of *DIAL "H" FOR HERO* is hitting the stands as a free insert in the February issue of *THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES*. We're preparing for the second wave of letters filled with your ideas as inspired by this special origin story. Already, a few fans who frequent the specialty shops that (just so happen) to receive many of the comics a few days before they hit the regular newsstands around the country, have already begun to respond to the first *"DIAL 'H'"* adventure.

As we explained earlier, we sent out some *"DIAL 'H'"* forms to New York area schools and conventions prior to CHRIS and VICKI's super-powered debut. This was done, of course, so that we could get the ball rolling before any of the new adventures saw print. This plan worked out so well that we've begun a new plan that involves both you fans and the aforementioned specialty stores.

Those of you who attended one of the schools or conventions where Ye Editor, or fellow Editor Len Wein, or writer Marv Wolfman passed out the original *"DIAL 'H'"* forms, will recall that they were published on yellow stock. Well, we had an idea that we should conduct a new *"DIAL 'H'"* campaign that would include the many specialty shops that do such a fantastic job in getting books out to you fans! So, we ran down to the Warner Communications print shop (in our sub-basement) and had several thousand BLUE *"DIAL 'H'"* forms printed. These special BLUE forms were then shipped out to over 250 stores around this country and Canada. Each store was also given a special *"DIAL 'H' FOR HERO"* poster that was drawn by Carmine Infantino and Bob Smith (based on the cover of our preview issue in *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES*). These stores are the place to look for the new batch of *"DIAL 'H'"* forms—especially useful for those of you who wish to submit an idea to us without cutting apart or photostating your copies of *ADVENTURE COMICS PRESENTS DIAL "H" FOR HERO (ACPD'H'FH)* or *(D'H'FH)* for short.

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Remember, we're waiting for your letters as well as your ideas! Also, this page is entitled "DIAL 'L' FOR LETTERS" and your COMMENTS on this book and the adventures herein should be addressed to that title. Instructions on how to participate on suggesting IDEAS for us are elsewhere in this book!—Jack C. Harris, Editor.

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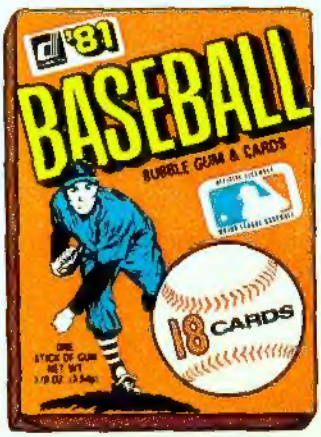

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